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CURRENT WORLD PREVALENCE OF DISEASE

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The recent cholera outbreaks in the far eastern ports for the most part had come to an end at the beginning of December, and only Bangkok and Calcutta were reporting a considerable number of cases. The Epidemiological Report for December 15, published by the Health Section of the League of Nations' Secretariat, gives the following résumé of these outbreaks:

The first important outbreak occurred in Shanghai in August; no fresh case has been reported there since the middle of November. The infection of various Japanese ports, which followed in September, has been referred to in earlier numbers of this Report. Osaka alone remained infected during the latter half of November, but no fresh case was reported during the week ending December 5. The outbreak which occurred in Manila during the second half of September was promptly controlled, and only sporadic cases remain. During the week ending October 10 there were 9 cases of cholera in the Provinces of Krung Deb in Siam, 8 of which were stated to be imported cases; a serious outbreak in Bangkok followed, which reached its maximum in the second half of November. At the same time the number of cholera deaths in Calcutta rose to 42 during the week ending November 28. April is usually the month of maximum cholera incidence in Calcutta, where an outbreak similar to the present has not occurred since 1920, It is noteworthy that the disease remains relatively quiescent elsewhere in Bengal. Fifteen cholera deaths were reported in the city of Madras during the week ending December 5.

The cholera outbreak in Japan spread during September and October to 14 provinces, principally to those surrounding the inland sea and near Tokio, but during the week ending October 31 only 35 new cases were reported and the outbreak was definitely declining. The total number of cases reported during the two months was 508. No cholera was reported in 1924, only 4 cases in 1923, and 743 cases in 1922, but an outbreak of more general extension occurred in Japan during 1919 and 1920.

The incidence of cholera in India continues low; the cases reported during the four weeks ended October 17 numbered 2,988, compared with 9,124 in the corresponding period of 1924.

Plague.—The following information regarding plague incidence in Guayaquil, Ecuador, one of the principal endemic plague areas in South America, is given by the Report:

There were 11 cases and 5 deaths attributed to plague in Guayaquil in October as against 5 in September; 143 infected rats were found in October as against 108

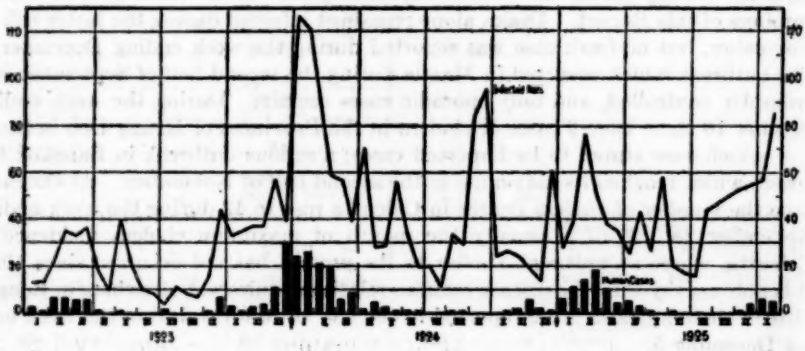
[1] From the Statistical Office, United States Public Health Service.

during the preceding month. December to March is the usual plague season in this city. Human and rat plague foci are centered around the southern market place, which is on the river front. The health service has for several years carried out an intensive rat campaign, the following numbers of rats having been destroyed: 152,000 in 1921, 330,000 in 1922, 448,000 in 1923, 275,000 in 1924, 217,000 up to the end of October, 1925. These numbers are remarkable in view of the fact that Guayaquil has only 100,000 inhabitants. The infection is now confined to *Rattus norvegicus*, a fact which probably explains the large number of infected rats found in proportion to the small number of human cases reported.

Bahia, Brazil, reported 1 case of plague in September and 1 case in October. In the week ended November 14, Bahia reported 2 cases of plague, and in the week ended November 29, Casilda de Santa Fé (Argentina) reported 1 case.

From October 1 to November 13 Greece reported 7 scattered cases of plague.

CASES OF PLAGUE AND INFECTED RATS AT GUAYAQUIL, BY FORTNIGHTLY PERIODS, 1923 TO 1925.



During November Egypt continued to report only sporadic cases of plague, several of which occurred at Port Said. Algeria reported 1 case in the period from November 11–20.

Kenya and Uganda reported 153 and 148 cases, respectively, in the month of October, both figures showing an increase over the month of September and being higher than the October 1924 report. The disease also increased in Madagascar during October, when 177 cases were reported. In West Africa, Ijebu-Ode, in Nigeria, remained the most important center of infection.

In India the plague deaths reported during the four weeks ended October 17 were somewhat fewer than in the preceding four weeks. The disease was prevalent at this period chiefly in Mysore, in the central Provinces, and in Bombay Presidency, all being localities which expect their annual maximum incidence in October. Only in Bombay Presidency was the number of cases significantly higher than in October, 1924.

Yellow fever.—Cases of yellow fever reported during the month preceding the publication of the Report were as follows: The Gold

Coast reported 1 case in September and 1 in October; Nigeria 1 case each in August, September, and October; Upper Senegal reported 3 cases at Tukoto in November.

The Health Service of Peru has reported that no case of yellow fever has occurred in Peru since 1922.

Typhus and relapsing fever.—Very few cases of either typhus or relapsing fever have been reported in Europe outside of Russia. In Poland, cases of typhus averaged about 20 per week during the summer and early autumn; the fatality was only 6 per cent, indicating that the type was mild.

In European Russia, including the Ukraine, the number of typhus fever cases reported dropped from 1,759 in July to 946 in August; data from a few governments were lacking for both months. Cases of relapsing fever rose slightly from 906 in July to 1,190 in August. "The increase was confined to the Lower Volga and the black soil districts, while it remained rare in the Ukraine, where it was formerly most prevalent," says the Report.

In the Union of South Africa, where there was a rather marked increase in typhus fever during July and August, the number of cases fell from 242 in August to 71 in September.

There were 213 cases of relapsing fever with 67 deaths reported in Nigeria during September.

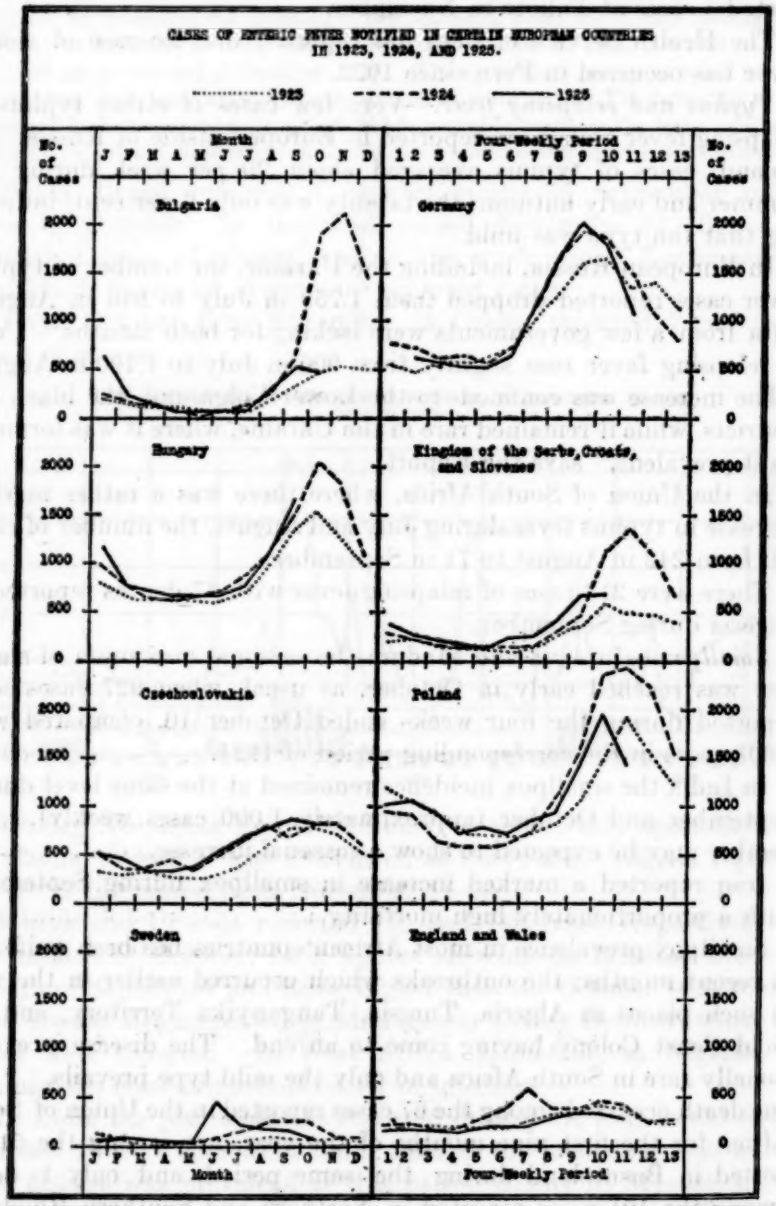
Smallpox.—In Java and Madura the seasonal maximum of smallpox was reached early in October, as usual, when 927 cases were reported during the four weeks ended October 10, compared with 1,005 cases in the corresponding period of 1924.

In India the smallpox incidence remained at the same level during September and October (approximately 1,000 cases weekly). November may be expected to show a seasonal increase.

Iraq reported a marked increase in smallpox during September, with a proportionately high mortality.

Smallpox prevalence in most African countries has been quite low in recent months; the outbreaks which occurred earlier in the year in such places as Algeria, Tunisia, Tanganyika Territory, and the Gold Coast Colony having come to an end. The disease is exceptionally rare in South Africa and only the mild type prevails. "Not one death occurred among the 67 cases reported in the Union of South Africa for the first nine months of the year, nor among the 51 reported in Basutoland during the same period, and only 1 death among the 101 cases reported in Northern and Southern Rhodesia. No smallpox has occurred in Nyasaland for two years, except for one case in September. While the case mortality during recent years has varied between 0.6 and 3 per cent in the Union of South Africa, it was about 10 per cent in Basutoland in 1921 and 1922 and about 3 per cent in 1923 and 1924."

Dysentery.—The incidence of dysentery was low this year in Europe, and no recrudescence of the disease, such as occurred in October,



1924, in east central and southeastern Europe, was observed. The Report states:

Dysentery in Russia has been less prevalent than during 1924, but is still of frequent occurrence throughout the country, including the Asiatic territories. The highest prevalence is found in the Ural and Viatka areas; thus there were 7,067 cases in the Government of Viatka during August, 4,058 in the Votyak territory, and 4,027 in the Bashkir Republic.

Enteric fever.—Enteric fever not only was less prevalent in most European countries in 1925 than in 1924, but the peak of the incidence was reached earlier in the autumn than in the preceding year, as can be seen in the accompanying graphs. The improvement was most marked in eastern and southeastern Europe, where the disease was unusually prevalent in 1924. Also in England and Wales the incidence of the disease was less than in the preceding two years.

Influenza.—No more than a seasonal increase in influenza was observed in the reports for November. The large towns in continental Europe and those in Great Britain showed an increase in the general death rate as well as in the pneumonia and influenza deaths, but it was not abnormal for the season. In the United States the mortality from influenza and pneumonia as late as December was very similar to that experienced last winter.

Lethargic encephalitis.—No increase in lethargic encephalitis was reported by any of the countries where it is notifiable.

Acute poliomyelitis.—The number of cases of poliomyelitis reported in Sweden fell from 138 in September to 98 in October and to 50 in November. In the United States, 27 States reported 306 cases in the four weeks ended November 21 compared with 683 in the preceding four weeks. Incidence in other countries reporting was lower than in either of these.

Scarlet fever.—Scarlet fever was more prevalent in the autumn of 1925 than in the corresponding season of the previous two years in Great Britain and in central Europe, but the increase indicates only the expected periodic increases rather than any special epidemic situation.

Diphtheria.—The incidence of diphtheria corresponds closely to that during the previous year in European countries and is somewhat lower in the United States, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

Anthrax.—Revised data concerning the occurrence of anthrax in Russia during the year 1924 shows that the areas around the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea are those most affected.

Anthrax cases reported in Russia during 1924

District	Cases	Rate per 100,000 population	District	Cases	Rate per 100,000 population
Northeastern	1	0.04	Lower Volga	1,322	25.9
Northwestern	22	.4	Northern Caucasus and Don	1,878	23.2
Western	244	2.8	Transcaucasia	625	11.0
Central industrial	646	3.6	Kirghiz	522	11.7
Viatka-Vietluga	61	1.2	Turkestan	95	1.3
Ural	363	4.5	Siberia	559	6.9
Black soil	2,178	20.8	Far East	28	1.5
Ukraine	5,392	19.5	Railways, etc	148	
Middle Volga	1,411	14.7			
			Total	15,495	11.5

The number of cases of anthrax reported in the various Provinces in Italy is given below. The disease is particularly prevalent in Latium and Basilicata.

Anthrax cases reported in Italy during 1924

Province	Cases	Rate per 100,000 population	Province	Cases	Rate per 100,000 population
Piedmont	37	1.1	Latium	517	31.9
Liguria	14	1.0	Campania	200	5.6
Lombardy	32	.6	Apulia	206	9.0
Venetia	10	.25	Basilicata	359	76.6
Emilia	5	.16	Calabria	283	18.7
Tuscany	27	1.0	Sicily	252	6.2
Marches	14	1.2	Sardinia	629	7.3
Umbria	30	4.7			
Abruzzi	113	7.9	Total	2,728	7.3

MEASLES IN THE UNITED STATES

REPORTS FROM STATE HEALTH OFFICERS FOR THE FIRST SIX WEEKS OF 1926, COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD OF 1925

During the first six weeks of the year 1926 the health officers of 27 States reported about four times as many cases of measles as they reported during the first six weeks of 1925. The early part of the year 1925, however, was exceptional, very few cases of measles being reported from most localities.

Cases of measles reported by the health officers of 27 States, January 4 to February 14, 1925, and January 3 to February 13, 1926

Division and State	Week ended—											
	Jan. 10, 1925	Jan. 9, 1926	Jan. 17, 1925	Jan. 16, 1926	Jan. 24, 1925	Jan. 23, 1926	Jan. 31, 1925	Jan. 30, 1926	Feb. 7, 1925	Feb. 6, 1926	Feb. 14, 1925	Feb. 13, 1926
New England:												
Maine	6	4	16	4	8	6	2	19	7	27	1	20
Vermont	8	7	0	1	2	6	1	3	3	19	4	5
Massachusetts	294	1,651	248	1,550	380	1,601	322	1,584	429	1,538	572	1,564
Connecticut	36	562	44	475	42	775	124	779	74	714	68	545
Total	344	2,224	308	2,030	432	2,388	449	2,385	513	2,298	645	2,134
Middle Atlantic:												
New York	298	2,491	235	1,961	230	2,327	252	2,622	326	2,796	302	3,267
New Jersey	127	1,121	135	1,028	89	1,250	115	1,401	127	1,928	128	2,027
Total	425	3,612	370	2,989	319	3,577	367	4,023	453	4,724	430	5,294
East North Central:												
Indiana	120	202	86	490	100	136	111	175	204	567	140	532
Illinois	356	357	288	357	421	501	493	610	471	748	635	691
Michigan			166	844	149	1,253	125	1,601	140	1,774	204	1,754
Wisconsin	324	143	310	155	287	162	301	177	378	274	422	253
Total	800	702	850	1,846	957	2,052	1,030	2,563	1,193	3,363	1,401	3,230

Cases of measles reported by the health officers of 27 States, January 4 to February 14, 1925, and January 3 to February 13, 1926—Continued

Division and State	Week ended—											
	Jan. 10, 1925	Jan. 9, 1926	Jan. 17, 1925	Jan. 16, 1926	Jan. 24, 1925	Jan. 23, 1926	Jan. 31, 1925	Jan. 30, 1926	Feb. 7, 1925	Feb. 6, 1926	Feb. 14, 1925	Feb. 13, 1926
West North Central:												
Minnesota	18	31	13	17	8	40	31	35	3	71	38	76
Missouri	8	29	5	20	6	42	7	41	5	173	3	71
South Dakota	4	3	3	1			6	7	1	0	0	4
Nebraska	2	3	3	3	2	2	5	1	30	15	1	9
Kansas	2	36	5	72	8	69	8	41	5	86	8	127
Total	34	102	29	113	24	153	57	125	44	345	50	287
South Atlantic:												
Delaware	1	29	1	17	2	49	3	84	1	66	0	257
Maryland	55	690	38	749	17	1,337	58	1,249	66	1,589	92	1,416
District of Columbia	21	12	4	19	13	26	6	32	7	24	12	68
North Carolina	35	54	19	44	21	122	27	162	13	110	19	290
Total	112	785	62	829	53	1,534	94	1,527	87	1,789	123	2,031
East South Central:												
Alabama	11	9	20	21	19	10	11	21	43	22	40	53
Arkansas	42	0	49	0	53	2	31	1	50	2	27	7
Texas	85	2	37	0	66	4	15	9	171	5	173	10
Total	138	11	106	21	138	16	57	31	264	29	240	70
Mountain:												
Wyoming	2	1	1	4	1	0	1	1			2	2
New Mexico			43	5	17	0	13	1	9	5	45	1
Arizona	14	0	55	2	53	1	163	1	74	0	19	3
Total	16	1	99	11	71	1	177	3	83	5	66	6
Pacific:												
Washington	68	15	42	11	69	12	1	16	14	11	4	23
Oregon	6	7	6	8	0	13	3	14	2	16	6	20
California	32	44	52	38	48	43	41	62	37	58	28	85
Total	106	66	100	57	117	68	45	92	53	85	38	128
Grand total	1,975	7,503	1,924	7,896	2,111	9,789	2,276	10,749	2,690	12,638	2,993	13,180

SMALLPOX IN FLORIDA

Surg. John McMullen, who has recently investigated the smallpox situation in Florida, states that official reports to the State health officer to February 15, 1926, showed that practically all parts of the State were having cases of smallpox. The great majority of the cases were mild.

The State health authorities and many of the local health officers, especially in the cities, have done good work in informing the people of the need for vaccination and revaccination and in vaccinating contacts, school children, and other persons, but in some sections of the State this work has met opposition, as the effects of publicity are feared.

Not all of the cases in the State are reported, but the following table shows the number of cases reported to the State health officer from December 1, 1925, to February 10, 1926, inclusive.

Cases of smallpox reported in Florida December 1, 1925, to February 10, 1926, inclusive, by counties and certain cities

Location	December, 1925	January, 1926	Feb. 1-10, 1926	Total
State	65	322	170	557
Alachua County		2		2
Bay County		1		1
Brevard County		10	1	11
Broward County, except Fort Lauderdale			2	2
Fort Lauderdale		1	3	4
Citrus County			1	1
Columbia County		14		14
Dade County, except Miami		2	2	4
Miami	25	82	49	156
Duval County, except Jacksonville			4	4
Jacksonville	13	35	32	80
Escambia County, except Pensacola	1	4		5
Pensacola	1	1		2
Gadsden County		2	1	3
Highlands County	3		2	5
Hillsboro County, except Tampa		10		10
Tampa	13	122	46	181
Jefferson County		1		1
Leon County	1	2		3
Manatee County	1	2	1	4
Marion County		5		5
Orange County, except Orlando	1	7		8
Palm Beach County, except West Palm Beach		3		3
West Palm Beach			20	20
Pasco County		5	1	6
Pinellas County, except St. Petersburg	3	3	1	7
St. Petersburg			2	2
St. Johns County	1			1
St. Lucie County		3		3
Santa Rosa County	2			2
Sarasota County		1		1
Seminole County		1		1
Sumter County			1	1
Union County		1		1
Volusia County		1		1
Levy		1	1	2

DIVISION OF VENEREAL DISEASES, JULY 1–DECEMBER 31, 1925

The accompanying tables present a statistical report of the medical work of the Division of Venereal Diseases during the six months ended December 31, 1925, summarizing the activities of the venereal-disease clinics and showing the number of cases of venereal diseases reported to the State boards of health during that period.

During the half year, 30,182 cases of syphilis were admitted to the 423 venereal-disease clinics reporting, this disease constituting more than half the total number of cases. The relative proportions of the three diseases were as follows: Syphilis, 55.1 per cent; gonorrhea, 42.3 per cent; chancroid, 2.6 per cent. At these clinics 1,091,056 treatments were given, including 242,788 doses of arsphenamine administered. There were 25,058 patients discharged as noninfectious.

Table 2 shows that 40 States (some reports not for the full period) reported 194,721 cases of syphilis, gonorrhea, and chancroid during the last six months of 1925, the percentages of these diseases being as follows: Syphilis, 53.6 per cent; gonorrhea, 44.7 per cent; chancroid, 1.6 per cent.

TABLE 1.—*Summary of reports of venereal disease clinics, including those operating under the joint control of the United States Public Health Service and State boards of health, for the six months, July 1–December 31, 1925* [1]

State	Number of clinics reporting	Number of reports received	Patients admitted				Patients discharged as non-infectious	Treatments given	Doses of arsphenamin given	Wassermann tests made	Microscopic examinations (gonococcus)
			Total	Syphilis	Gonorrhea	Chancroid					
United States	423	2,361	54,753	30,182	23,148	1,423	25,058	1,091,056	242,788	163,096	100,753
Alabama	14	84	5,372	3,789	1,424	159	3,282	63,871	23,875	7,748	1,407
Arizona [2]											
Arkansas	9	51	1,787	1,221	528	38	1,692	37,419	6,779	4,520	1,840
California	12	70	3,241	1,989	1,239	13	473	59,742	24,796	11,260	2,284
Colorado	5	30	356	144	206	6	305	9,637	1,294	757	964
Connecticut	6	36	487	221	253	13	238	9,042	2,428	967	1,056
Delaware	3	17	124	78	36	10	66	1,564	661	195	77
Florida [3]	8	30	692	385	237	70	220	4,724	2,468	1,325	184
Georgia	6	36	1,566	1,198	354	14	378	19,164	6,859	5,948	444
Idaho [2]											
Illinois	26	152	6,885	2,736	3,985	164	2,404	191,393	24,240	27,172	25,460
Indiana	19	114	1,996	924	1,013	59	510	80,139	10,621	4,303	1,887
Iowa [4]											
Kansas	7	38	478	219	259		351	23,608	3,359	862	509
Kentucky	18	96	2,593	1,308	1,226	59	1,353	24,378	6,555	3,446	1,184
Louisiana	3	14	1,084	627	436	21	1,016	9,990	4,522	2,064	1,430
Maine	4	23	124	58	61	5	145	3,399	1,217	449	185
Maryland	17	77	1,293	505	711	77	704	25,199	6,179	1,944	1,856
Massachusetts [5]											
Michigan	14	80	3,717	2,000	1,711	6	468	61,893	9,958	14,867	14,740
Minnesota	4	24	566	255	310	1	399	15,160	4,286	1,351	859
Mississippi	2	12	210	160	33	17	111	1,693	877	416	208
Missouri	15	87	1,852	1,293	535	24	397	56,564	5,833	4,329	2,281
Montana [4]											
Nebraska	5	30	595	249	338	8	271	16,213	4,326	2,251	3,108
Nevada [4]											
New Hampshire	4	20	65	36	29		24	3,516	848	232	90
New Jersey	20	110	1,224	731	486	7	382	25,087	5,832	3,298	1,913
New Mexico [6]											
New York	47	270	2,843	1,717	1,086	40	2,553	64,879	19,766	6,122	3,558
North Carolina [4]											
North Dakota	2	9	17	4	13		20	217	68	17	102
Ohio	48	268	5,252	2,730	2,377	145	1,634	101,718	19,863	18,988	8,953
Oklahoma [4]											
Oregon	1	6	157	101	56			2,786	733	350	372
Pennsylvania	46	268	2,679	1,286	1,351	42	1,979	80,953	13,513	6,043	2,632
Rhode Island	6	36	321	172	149		46	6,546	2,907	2,726	2,288
South Carolina [7]	2	6	513	209	298	6	573	7,347	1,249	183	1,709
South Dakota [8]	2	8	10	4	6		10	245	96	37	48
Tennessee [3]	4	17	1,931	1,108	609	214	1,083	26,185	7,413	9,417	2,249
Texas [3]	4	19	1,456	814	512	130	893	20,345	5,559	3,589	5,576
Utah [4]											
Vermont	4	21	33	28	5		16	533	346	192	46
Virginia	8	44	1,077	732	317	28	477	10,940	5,136	5,336	1,671
Washington	3	18	524	238	276	10	194	9,127	1,151	3,414	3,801
West Virginia	12	62	859	539	284	36	238	9,078	3,854	1,565	947
Wisconsin	13	78	774	374	399	1	153	6,762	3,321	5,422	2,835
Wyoming [4]											

[1] Including correctional and penal institutions.
[2] No clinics.
[3] For five months only.
[4] Not reporting.
[5] Separate report of clinics discontinued.
[6] Clinics discontinued.
[7] For three months only.
[8] For four months only.

TABLE 2.—*Cases of venereal diseases reported to State boards of health, July 1–December 31, 1925*

State	Total	Syphilis	Gonorrhea	Chancroid	State	Total	Syphilis	Gonorrhea	Chancroid
United States	194,721	104,431	87,146	3,144	Montana [1]				
					Nebraska	2,193	713	1,452	28
Alabama	7,808	4,731	2,861	216	Nevada [1]				
Arizona [1]					New Hampshire	191	90	101	
Arkansas	2,128	1,333	751	44	New Jersey	4,519	2,650	1,835	34
California	9,858	5,558	4,088	212	New Mexico [3]	57	11	44	2
Colorado	1,119	279	816	24	New York	19,579	14,515	5,024	40
Connecticut	1,190	569	615	6	North Carolina [1]				
Delaware	361	111	208	42	North Dakota	695	167	527	1
Florida [2]	3,281	2,121	1,064	96	Ohio	5,252	2,730	2,377	145
Georgia	6,358	3,082	3,125	151	Oklahoma [1]				
Idaho	137	29	108		Oregon	979	240	736	3
Illinois	15,860	5,368	10,278	214	Pennsylvania	2,679	1,286	1,351	42
Indiana	2,088	1,008	1,021	59	Rhode Island	484	208	275	1
Iowa [1]					South Carolina [4]	4,816	1,917	2,893	6
Kansas	863	260	596	7	South Dakota [4]	352	26	321	5
Kentucky	22,655	15,413	7,158	84	Tennessee [2]	2,452	1,318	871	263
Louisiana	3,488	1,831	1,413	244	Texas [2]	18,176	11,347	6,416	413
Maine	501	146	348	7	Utah [1]				
Maryland	2,917	1,525	1,235	157	Vermont	375	156	219	
Massachusetts	3,901	1,044	2,857		Virginia	1,272	802	442	28
Michigan	13,010	6,852	6,111	47	Washington	978	345	607	26
Minnesota	5,718	2,584	3,098	36	West Virginia	5,048	3,342	1,599	107
Mississippi	15,379	6,401	8,978		Wisconsin	1,775	363	1,386	26
Missouri	4,229	1,960	1,941	328	Wyoming [1]				

[1] Not reporting. [2] For five months only. [3] For two months only. [4] For three months only. [5] For four months only.

DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 20, 1926

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended February 20, 1926, and corresponding week of 1925. (From the Weekly Health Index, February 24, 1926, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce)—

	Week ended Feb. 20, 1926	Corresponding week, 1925
Policies in force	61,743,301	58,724,193
Number of death claims	14,698	12,992
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate	12.4	11.5

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended February 20, 1926, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of 1925. (From the Weekly Health Index, February 24, 1926, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce)

City	Week ended Feb. 20, 1926		Annual death rate per 1,000 corresponding week, 1925	Deaths under 1 year		Infant mortality rate, week ended Feb. 20, 1926 [2]
	Total deaths	Death rate [1]		Week ended Feb. 20, 1926	Corresponding week, 1925	
Total (68 cities)	9,026	16.4	14.5	1,054	949	[3] 86
Akron	57			7	9	74
Albany [4]	61	27.0	19.9	6	7	126
Atlanta	120			13	9	
White	66			8		
Colored	54	(5)		5		
Baltimore [4]	352	23.0	16.8	32	23	93
White	257			20		71
Colored	95	(5)		12		195
Birmingham	91	23.1	24.6	12	13	
White	49			6		
Colored	42	(5)		6		
Boston	260	17.4	17.7	32	35	90
Bridgeport	48			9	5	153
Buffalo	182	17.6	11.7	31	20	129
Cambridge	24	10.5	16.1	3	5	50
Camden	53	21.5	11.3	8	4	135
Chicago [4]	797	13.9	13.1	101	98	89
Cincinnati	153	19.5	16.7	14	16	87
Cleveland	227	12.6	12.0	38	36	98
Columbus	72	13.4	12.9	5	5	46
Dallas	83	22.4	14.6	9	11	
White	60			5		
Colored	23	(5)		4		
Dayton	35	10.6	16.0	1	5	16
Denver	94	17.4	14.7	4	7	
Des Moines	37	12.9	14.7	2	5	33
Detroit	343	14.4	12.1	67	57	108
Duluth	30	14.2	11.8	3	5	70
El Paso	45	22.4	19.4	6	3	
Erie	37			5	2	95
Fall River [4]	29	11.7	18.2	3	6	44
Flint	20	8.0	9.2	2	3	33
Fort Worth	39	13.3	13.3	4	2	
White	29			3		
Colored	10	(5)		1		
Grand Rapids	32	10.9	10.9	3	7	43
Houston	107	33.8	19.3	21	7	
White	65			13		
Colored	42	(5)		8		
Indianapolis	114	16.6	17.4	7	13	51
White	105			6		51
Colored	9	(5)		1		55
Jacksonville, Fla	54	26.8	17.9	4	1	83
White	22			2		65
Colored	32	(5)		2		114
Kansas City, Kans	37	16.6	20.7	5	5	87
White	27			3		63
Colored	10	(5)		2		263
Kansas City, Mo	95	13.5	15.9	17	15	
Los Angeles	324			26	22	72
Louisville	85	14.7	12.9	13	10	112
White	60			12		120
Colored	25	(5)		1		63
Lowell	29	13.7	13.7	3	5	56
Lynn	35	17.7	11.6	8	2	201
Memphis	86	25.7	20.9	10	14	
White	40			3		
Colored	46	(5)		7		
Milwaukee	131	13.6	12.0	8	18	37
Minneapolis	112	13.7	13.4	9	16	50
Nashville [4]	62	23.7	16.1	6	8	
White	33			4		
Colored	29	(5)		2		
New Bedford	31	13.5	14.4	4	4	70
New Haven	61	17.8	16.6	6	0	82
New Orleans	234	29.4	26.4	25	18	
White	135			11		
Colored	99	(5)		14		

Footnotes at end of table.

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended February 20, 1926, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of 1925. (From the Weekly Health Index, February 24, 1926, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce)—Contd.

City	Week ended Feb. 20, 1926		Annual death rate per 1,000 corresponding week, 1925	Deaths under 1 year		Infant mortality rate, week ended Feb. 20, 1926 [2]
	Total deaths	Death rate [1]		Week ended Feb. 20, 1926	Corresponding week, 1925	
New York	1,861	16.5	13.6	208	169	84
Bronx boro	228	13.6	11.1	15	19	50
Brooklyn boro	632	15.0	12.0	77	60	78
Manhattan boro	794	21.3	18.3	95	73	105
Queens boro	161	11.7	8.9	17	15	77
Richmond boro	46	17.3	13.6	4	2	70
Newark, N. J	112	12.9	13.4	19	18	91
Norfolk	44			4	3	74
White	19			1		30
Colored	25	(3)		3		149
Oakland	63	12.9	11.7	5	2	58
Oklahoma City	26			1	1	
Omaha	70	17.2	11.1	6	5	63
Paterson	53	19.5	11.4	4	3	70
Philadelphia	688	18.1	16.9	73	70	97
Pittsburgh	205	16.9	17.8	30	30	100
Portland, Oreg	74	13.7	12.6	6	9	61
Providence	81	15.8	13.6	18	8	149
Richmond	99	27.7	17.9	11	7	138
White	51			2		39
Colored	48	(3)		9		315
Rochester	82	13.5	11.2	11	5	88
St. Louis	219	13.9	15.6	10	13	
St. Paul	68	14.4	10.8	5	7	44
Salt Lake City [4]	28	11.1	15.1	7	6	97
San Antonio	80	21.1	15.0	13	8	
San Diego	46	22.6	22.6	3	2	63
San Francisco	160	15.0	14.6	13	10	78
Schenectady	27	15.2	11.8	3	3	87
Seattle	72			5	7	46
Somerville	23	12.1	13.7	2	3	52
Spokane	25	12.0	12.4	4	5	94
Springfield, Mass	28	10.3	11.7	7	3	101
Syracuse	53	15.2	14.6	6	4	76
Tacoma	19	9.5	14.5	1	2	23
Toledo	59	10.7	13.1	3	10	29
Trenton	43	17.0	17.4	7	7	117
Utica	31	15.9	10.8	5	4	110
Washington, D. C	237	24.8	16.7	22	3	125
White	150			9		74
Colored	87	(3)		13		237
Waterbury	29			5	4	107
Wilmington, Del	51	21.8	15.0	5	5	117
Worcester	49	13.4	13.1	4	7	46
Yonkers	25	11.5	10.1	3	2	67
Youngstown	35	11.4	10.8	8	10	102

[1] Annual rate per 1,000 population.

[2] Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births—an annual rate based on deaths under 1 year for the week and estimated births for 1925. Cities left blank are not in the registration area for births.

[3] Data for 63 cities.

[4] Deaths for week ended Friday, Feb. 19, 1926.

[5] In the cities for which deaths are shown by color, the colored population in 1920 constituted the following percentage of the total population: Atlanta 31, Baltimore 15, Birmingham 39, Dallas 15, Fort Worth 14, Houston 25, Kansas City, Kans., 14, Louisville 17, Memphis 38, Nashville 30, New Orleans 26, Norfolk 38, Richmond 32, and Washington, D. C., 25.

PREVALENCE OF DISEASE

No health department, State or local, can effectively prevent or control disease without knowledge of when, where, and under what conditions cases are occurring

UNITED STATES

CURRENT WEEKLY STATE REPORTS

These reports are preliminary, and the figures are subject to change when later returns are received by the State health officers

Reports for Week Ended February 27, 1926

ALABAMA	Cases
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Chicken pox	81
Diphtheria	37
Influenza	1,735
Lethargic encephalitis	1
Malaria	23
Measles	54
Mumps	51
Pellagra	38
Pneumonia	170
Scarlet fever	31
Smallpox	35
Tetanus	7
Tuberculosis	196
Typhoid fever	32
Whooping cough	54
ARIZONA	
Chicken pox	25
Diphtheria	1
Influenza	3
Mumps	11
Pneumonia	2
Scarlet fever	7
Trachoma	1
Tuberculosis	2
Typhoid fever	1
Whooping cough	3
ARKANSAS	
Chicken pox	26
Diphtheria	13
Hookworm disease	28
Influenza	437
Malaria	21
Measles	4

ARKANSAS—continued	Cases
Mumps	40
Ophthalmia neonatorum	1
Pellagra	8
Scarlet fever	20
Smallpox	3
Trachoma	2
Tuberculosis	16
Typhoid fever	1
Whooping cough	32
CALIFORNIA	
Cerebrospinal meningitis:	
Los Angeles	3
Los Angeles County	4
Sacramento	1
Woodland	1
Chicken pox	449
Diphtheria	121
Influenza	383
Measles	90
Mumps	306
Poliomyelitis—Fresno	1
Scarlet fever	155
Smallpox:	
Los Angeles	62
Los Angeles County	12
Scattering	51
Typhoid fever	6
Typhus fever—Los Angeles	1
Whooping cough	58
COLORADO	
Chicken pox	51
Diphtheria	25
Influenza	5
Measles	14

COLORADO—continued	Cases
Mumps	1
Pneumonia	8
Scarlet fever	27
Smallpox	1
Tuberculosis	26
Vincent's angina	1
Whooping cough	55

CONNECTICUT

Chicken pox	79
Conjunctivitis (infectious)	15
Diphtheria	56
German measles	22
Influenza	22
Lethargic encepahlitis	1
Measles	535
Mumps	8
Paratyphoid fever	1
Pneumonia (broncho)	58
Pneumonia (lobar)	46
Scarlet fever	86
Septic sore throat	1
Tuberculosis (all forms)	39
Whooping cough	77

DELAWARE

Chicken pox	7
Diphtheria	3
Influenza	35
Malaria	1
Measles	159
Pneumonia	13
Scarlet fever	2
Smallpox	1
Tuberculosis	4
Typhoid fever	1
Whooping cough	3

FLORIDA

Chicken pox	38
Diphtheria	11
Influenza	37
Malaria	1
Measles	14
Mumps	31
Pneumonia	16
Scarlet fever	12
Smallpox	174
Tetanus	1
Tuberculosis	8
Typhoid fever	10
Whooping cough	12

GEORGIA

Chicken pox	22
Diphtheria	8
Dysentery	1
Hookworm disease	2
Influenza	818
Malaria	10
Measles	178
Mumps	33
Paratyphoid fever	2
Pneumonia	128
Scarlet fever	10
Septic sore throat	1
Smallpox	15

GEORGIA—continued	Cases
Tetanus	1
Tuberculosis	33
Typhoid fever	2
Whooping cough	20

IDAHO

Cerebrospinal meningitis:	
Aberdeen	1
American Falls	1
Lane	1
Moscow	1
Chicken pox	10
Diphtheria	3
Influenza	8
Measles	4
Mumps	14
Pneumonia	1
Scarlet fever	17
Smallpox:	
Mountain Home	17
Scattering	18
Tuberculosis	1
Whooping cough	1

ILLINOIS

Diphtheria	120
Influenza	71
Lethargic encephalitis:	
Knox County	1
Schuyler County	1
Measles	1,254
Pneumonia	524
Poliomyelitis:	
Christian County	1
Stark County	1
Scarlet fever	621
Smallpox:	
Cook County	11
Scattering	22
Tuberculosis	355
Typhoid fever	10
Whooping cough	223

INDIANA

Chicken pox	147
Diphtheria	58
Influenza	158
Measles	2,822
Mumps	2
Pneumonia	28
Poliomyelitis	1
Scarlet fever	283
Smallpox	167
Tuberculosis	44
Typhoid fever	10
Whooping cough	167

IOWA

Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Chicken pox	53
Diphtheria	19
German measles	47
Measles	67
Mumps	50
Pneumonia	26
Poliomyelitis	2

IOWA—continued	Cases
Scarlet fever	58
Smallpox:	
Council Bluffs	38
Scattering	16
Tuberculosis	2
Whooping cough	31

KANSAS

Cerebrospinal meningitis:	
Munden	1
Wichita	1
Chicken pox	54
Diphtheria	13
Influenza	182
Measles	188
Mumps	29
Pellagra	1
Pneumonia	110
Scarlet fever	80
Smallpox	14
Trachoma	2
Tuberculosis	18
Whooping cough	49

LOUISIANA

Diphtheria	11
Influenza	1,317
Lethargic encephalitis	2
Pneumonia	60
Scarlet fever	18
Smallpox	74
Tuberculosis	42
Typhoid fever	8
Whooping cough	11

MAINE

Chicken pox	11
Diphtheria	3
German measles	3
Influenza	2
Measles	86
Mumps	14
Pneumonia	43
Scarlet fever	35
Septic sore throat	6
Tuberculosis	12
Typhoid fever	1
Vincent's angina	4
Whooping cough	33

MARYLAND[1]

Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Chicken pox	92
Diphtheria	29
Dysentery	1
German measles	1
Influenza	526
Measles	1,332
Mumps	199
Pneumonia (broncho)	113
Pneumonia (lobar)	104
Scarlet fever	51
Septic sore throat	2
Smallpox	3
Tuberculosis	73
Whooping cough	48

[1] Week ended Friday.

MASSACHUSETTS

	Cases
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Chicken pox	210
Conjunctivitis (suppurative)	10
Diphtheria	69
German measles	208
Hookworm disease	1
Influenza	14
Lethargic encephalitis	3
Measles	1,375
Mumps	87
Ophthalmia neonatorum	28
Pneumonia (lobar)	123
Poliomyelitis	1
Scarlet fever	241
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	109
Tuberculosis (other forms)	25
Typhoid fever	9
Whooping cough	456

MICHIGAN

Diphtheria	103
Measles	1,884
Pneumonia	203
Scarlet fever	332
Smallpox	7
Tuberculosis	289
Typhoid fever	3
Whooping cough	367

MINNESOTA

Cerebrospinal meningitis	2
Chicken pox	146
Diphtheria	62
Influenza	2
Measles	189
Pneumonia	5
Scarlet fever	358
Smallpox	3
Tuberculosis	82
Typhoid fever	5
Whooping cough	43

MISSISSIPPI

Diphtheria	14
Influenza	1,701
Scarlet fever	8
Smallpox	12
Typhoid fever	1

MISSOURI

Cerebrospinal meningitis	3
Chicken pox	111
Diphtheria	90
Influenza	9
Measles	282
Mumps	52
Ophthalmia neonatorum	1
Pneumonia	8
Poliomyelitis	2
Rabies (in animals)	4
Scarlet fever	267
Smallpox	4
Tetanus	1
Tuberculosis	39
Typhoid fever	2
Whooping cough	47

MONTANA	Cases
Chicken pox	16
Diphtheria	6
Influenza	3
German measles	1
Mumps	4
Smallpox	5
Tuberculosis	1
Whooping cough	5

NEBRASKA	
Chicken pox	42
Diphtheria	4
German measles	2
Influenza	23
Measles	13
Mumps	6
Pneumonia	1
Scarlet fever	51
Smallpox	42
Tuberculosis	7
Whooping cough	27

NEW JERSEY	
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2
Chicken pox	347
Diphtheria	68
Influenza	44
Malaria	1
Measles	2,100
Pneumonia	229
Scarlet fever	197
Typhoid fever	6
Whooping cough	72

NEW MEXICO	
Chicken pox	17
Diphtheria	18
Influenza	69
Measles	6
Mumps	14
Pneumonia	32
Poliomyelitis	1
Scarlet fever	8
Tetanus	1
Tuberculosis	37
Whooping cough	38

NEW YORK (Exclusive of New York City)	
Cerebrospinal meningitis	4
Chicken pox	347
Diphtheria	59
Dysentery	1
German measles	219
Influenza	270
Lethargic encephalitis	4
Measles	1,418
Mumps	207
Ophthalmia neonatorum	1
Pneumonia	356
Poliomyelitis	3
Scarlet fever	292
Septic sore throat	6
Tetanus	1
Typhoid fever	10
Vincent's angina	8
Whooping cough	474

NORTH CAROLINA	Cases
Chicken pox	283
Diphtheria	24
German measles	163
Measles	255
Poliomyelitis	1
Scarlet fever	30
Smallpox	32
Typhoid fever	2
Whooping cough	136

OKLAHOMA (Exclusive of Tulsa and Oklahoma City)	
Chicken pox	27
Diphtheria	11
Dysentery	7
Influenza	1,291
Malaria	8
Measles	13
Mumps	29
Pellagra	1
Pneumonia	208
Poliomyelitis—Atoka	1
Scarlet fever	57
Smallpox:	
Caddo	16
Scattering	18
Typhoid fever	3
Whooping cough	11

OREGON	
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2
Chicken pox	30
Diphtheria	12
Influenza	224
Measles	31
Mumps	37
Pneumonia	[1]9
Scarlet fever	43
Smallpox	26
Tuberculosis	9
Typhoid fever	4
Whooping cough	56

PENNSYLVANIA	
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Chicken pox	534
Diphtheria	112
German measles	54
Measles	2,414
Mumps	197
Pneumonia	83
Poliomyelitis:	
Allentown	1
Sharon	1
Scarlet fever	486
Tuberculosis	86
Typhoid fever	32
Whooping cough	335

SOUTH DAKOTA	
Chicken pox	13
Diphtheria	3
Measles	36
Mumps	128
Pneumonia	2
Scarlet fever	84
Typhoid fever	3
Whooping cough	6

[1] Deaths.

TENNESSEE	Cases
Cerebrospinal meningitis—Knoxville	1
Chicken pox	61
Diphtheria	12
Influenza	195
Malaria	3
Measles	431
Mumps	24
Ophthalmia neonatorum	1
Pellagra	4
Pneumonia	140
Rabies	2
Scarlet fever	44
Smallpox	13
Tuberculosis	44
Typhoid fever	6
Whooping cough	14

TEXAS	
Chicken pox	82
Diphtheria	22
Influenza	974
Measles	1
Mumps	44
Paratyphoid fever	1
Pellagra	2
Pneumonia	88
Scarlet fever	53
Smallpox	47
Tuberculosis	39
Typhoid fever	1
Whooping cough	21

UTAH	
Chicken pox	51
Diphtheria	11
Influenza	12
Measles	2
Mumps	44
Ophthalmia neonatorum—Farmington	1
Pneumonia	4
Scarlet fever	4
Smallpox	1
Whooping cough	49

VERMONT	
Chicken pox	34
Diphtheria	1
Measles	9
Mumps	23
Scarlet fever	20
Typhoid fever	2
Whooping cough	24

WASHINGTON	Cases
Cerebrospinal meningitis—Seattle	2
Chicken pox	103
Diphtheria	30
German measles	33
Measles	10
Mumps	86
Pneumonia	1
Scarlet fever	87
Tuberculosis	38
Typhoid fever	2
Whooping cough	33

WEST VIRGINIA	
Diphtheria	2
Influenza	6
Typhoid fever	3

WISCONSIN	
Milwaukee:	
Chicken pox	111
Diphtheria	19
German measles	5
Measles	31
Mumps	40
Pneumonia	18
Scarlet fever	24
Tuberculosis	13
Whooping cough	68
Scattering:	
Cerebrospinal meningitis	3
Chicken pox	119
Diphtheria	41
German measles	47
Influenza	58
Measles	402
Mumps	135
Pneumonia	31
Scarlet fever	155
Smallpox	11
Tuberculosis	53
Typhoid fever	3
Whooping cough	120

WYOMING	
Chicken pox	9
German measles	4
Measles	2
Mumps	25
Pneumonia	15
Scarlet fever	13
Smallpox	1
Tuberculosis	1
Whooping cough	11

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NORTH DAKOTA	Cases
Chicken pox	35
Diphtheria	1
German measles	83
Lethargic encephalitis	1
Measles	12
Mumps	55

NORTH DAKOTA—continued	Cases
Pneumonia	22
Scarlet fever	112
Smallpox	9
Tuberculosis	8
Typhoid fever	2
Whooping cough	14

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY REPORTS FROM STATES

The following summary of monthly State reports is published weekly and covers only those States from which reports are received during the current week:

State	Cerebrospinal meningitis	Diphtheria	Influenza	Malaria	Measles	Pellagra	Poliomyelitis	Scarlet fever	Smallpox	Typhoid fever
January, 1926										
Alabama	4	118	941	35	78	37	3	98	157	50
Florida	3	72	80	47	20		0	42	322	32
Idaho	7	23	501	0			0	63		2
Illinois	7	486	146	7	1,825		11	1,847	177	111
Indiana	1	189	288	0			4	975		28
Iowa	0	86	0	0	642		0	295	158	7
Kansas	3	101	105	0	250		2	411	32	11
Maine	1	27	29	0	51		4	165	0	11
Maryland	2	131	1,936	1	4,380		0	205	0	21
Michigan		400	25	0	4,834		1	1,452	89	39
Minnesota	2	282	9	0	134		5	1,434	28	12
New York	11	1,040	456	3	9,335		14	1,770	5	185
Ohio	3	513	37	5	11,997		4	1,655	463	57
Oklahoma [1]	5	128	1,992	57	40	17	2	155	73	60
Rhode Island	1	69	43	0	2,214		0	52	0	2
Wyoming	1	14	23	0	7		0	75	7	0

[1] Inclusive of Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

Number of Cases of Certain Communicable Diseases Reported for the Month of December, 1925, by State Health Officers

State	Chicken pox	Diphtheria	Measles	Mumps	Scarlet fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis	Typhoid fever	Whooping cough
Alabama	140	117	14	124	74	64	135	70	48
Arizona	18	11	3	52	49	0	64	15	
Arkansas	39	27	6	11	45	11	37	56	37
California	1,211	547	131	985	667	278	850	59	295
Colorado	199	113	30	5	91	4	178	25	148
Connecticut	412	185	787	37	276	0	92	30	224
Delaware	19	35	35		17		8	3	25
District of Columbia	108	106	27		89	0	81	5	60
Florida	81	112	22	61	40	64	174	50	35
Georgia	73	93	14	53	30	22	86	61	28
Idaho		14			45			1	
Illinois	1,835	540	868	230	1,755	137	1,941	297	612
Indiana		228			918			38	
Iowa	256	133	77	112	216	90	13	(1)	49
Kansas	577	95	84	60	233	15	224	30	246
Kentucky [2]									
Louisiana	50	136	8	1	73	121	[3] 171	67	24
Maine	123	15	13	103	126	0	[3] 20	25	87
Maryland	607	139	1,184	358	226	0	226	73	189
Massachusetts	1,108	390	5,583	197	988	0	474	34	1,063
Michigan	1,018	448	1,215	51	1,385	75	432	103	687
Minnesota	629	311	31		1,160	29	263	26	90
Mississippi	376	159	1,209	643	88	77	279	139	669
Missouri	441	316	50	100	660	37	185	22	87
Montana	137	41	12	389	150	27	52	21	64
Nebraska		47			178			10	
Nevada [4]									
New Hampshire [4]									
New Jersey	1,564	451	1,896		785	0	330	46	196
New Mexico [5]									
New York	2,916	1,053	7,311	511	1,503	2	1,558	232	1,264
North Carolina	509	255	105		285	45		46	221
North Dakota	75	28	14	125	281	10	8	7	80
Ohio	1,677	617	4,640	65	1,521	246	522	74	729
Oklahoma	94	157	16	15	166	39	[3] 76	149	76
Oregon	121	159	24	131	213	93	86	20	104
Pennsylvania	2,984	890	4,387	460	1,967	0	525	149	987
Rhode Island	71	117	1,385	7	64	0	36	6	53
South Carolina		288	34	20	65	58	127	104	137
South Dakota	87	40	10	180	366	11	20	6	44

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[3] Pulmonary.
[4] Reports received annually.
[5] Report not received at time of going to press.

Number of Cases of Certain Communicable Diseases Reported for the Month of December, 1925, by State Health Officers—Continued

State	Chicken pox	Diphtheria	Measles	Mumps	Scarlet fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis	Typhoid fever	Whooping cough
Tennessee [6]	126	89	108	7	178	27	127	97	51
Texas [5]									
Utah	679	174	23	23	110	39	[3] 10	7	172
Vermont	243	18	45	21	53	0	[3] 19	3	161
Virginia	631	324	441		438	34	[3] 109	63	421
Washington	532	92	68	259	384	322	101	17	175
West Virginia	199	129	267		234	3	41	91	[4] 89
Wisconsin	1,838	347	747	575	772	55	116	26	642
Wyoming	70	7	2	16	53	25	3	3	15

[3] Pulmonary. [4] Report not received at time of going to press. [6] Reports incomplete.

Case Rates per 1,000 Population (Annual Basis) for the Month of December, 1925

State	Chicken pox	Diphtheria	Measles	Mumps	Scarlet fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis	Typhoid fever	Whooping cough
Alabama	0.67	0.56	0.07	0.59	0.35	0.31	0.64	0.33	0.23
Arizona	.52	.32	.09	1.50	1.42	.00	1.85	.43	
Arkansas	.25	.17	.04	.07	.29	.07	.24	.36	.24
California	3.55	1.60	.38	2.88	1.95	.81	2.49	.17	.86
Colorado	2.30	1.31	.35	.06	1.05	.05	2.06	.29	1.71
Connecticut	3.17	1.42	6.05	.28	2.12	.00	.71	.23	1.72
Delaware	.95	1.76	1.76		.85		.40	.15	1.25
District of Columbia	2.55	2.51	.64		2.10	.00	1.92	.12	1.42
Florida	.87	1.21	.24	.66	.43	.69	1.88	.54	.38
Georgia	.28	.36	.05	.20	.12	.08	.33	.23	.11
Idaho		.33			1.08			.02	
Illinois	3.10	.91	1.47	.39	2.97	.23	3.28	.50	1.03
Indiana		.88			3.53			.15	
Iowa	1.20	.62	.36	.53	1.01	.42	.06	(1)	.23
Kansas	3.75	.62	.55	.39	1.51	.10	1.45	.19	1.60
Kentucky [3]									
Louisiana	.31	.85	.05	.01	.46	.76	[3] 1.07	.42	.15
Maine	1.85	.23	.20	1.55	1.90	.00	[3] .30	.38	1.31
Maryland	4.65	1.06	9.07	2.74	1.73	.00	1.73	.56	1.45
Massachusetts	3.16	1.11	15.93	.56	2.82	.00	1.35	.10	3.03
Michigan	2.89	1.27	3.44	.14	3.93	.21	1.22	.29	1.95
Minnesota	2.89	1.43	.14		5.33	.13	1.21	.12	.41
Mississippi	2.47	1.05	7.95	4.23	.58	.51	1.83	.91	4.40
Missouri	1.50	1.07	.17	.34	2.24	.13	.63	.07	.30
Montana	2.49	.75	.22	7.08	2.73	.49	.95	.38	1.17
Nebraska		.41			1.55			.09	
Nevada [4]									
New Hampshire [4]									
New Jersey	5.25	1.51	6.37		2.64	.00	1.11	.15	.66
New Mexico [5]									
New York	3.09	1.12	7.75	.54	1.59	.00	1.65	.25	1.34
North Carolina	2.17	1.09	.45		1.22	.19		.20	.94
North Dakota	1.29	.48	.24	2.14	4.82	.17	.14	.12	1.37
Ohio	3.12	1.15	8.64	.12	2.83	.46	.97	.14	1.36
Oklahoma	.49	.83	.08	.08	.87	.21	[3] .40	.78	.40
Oregon	1.68	2.21	.33	1.82	2.96	1.29	1.20	.28	1.45
Pennsylvania	3.77	1.12	5.55	.58	2.49	.00	.66	.19	1.25
Rhode Island	1.31	2.15	25.50	.13	1.18	.00	.66	.11	.98
South Carolina		1.91	.23	.13	.43	.38	.84	.69	.91
South Dakota	1.54	.71	.18	3.18	6.47	.19	.35	.11	.78
Tennessee [6]	.61	.43	.52	.03	.86	.13	.62	.47	.25
Texas [5]									
Utah	16.23	4.16	.55	.55	2.63	.93	[3] .24	.17	4.11
Vermont	8.12	.60	1.50	.70	1.77	.00	[3] .63	.10	5.38
Virginia	3.03	1.56	2.12		2.11	.16	[3] .52	.30	2.02
Washington	4.24	.73	.54	2.06	3.06	2.56	.80	.14	1.39
West Virginia	1.46	.95	1.96		1.72	.02	.30	.67	.65
Wisconsin	7.73	1.46	3.14	2.42	3.25	.23	.49	.11	2.70
Wyoming	3.72	.37	.11	.85	2.81	1.33	.16	.16	.80

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RECIPROCAL NOTIFICATIONS

Notifications regarding communicable diseases sent during the month of December, 1925, to other State health departments by departments of health of certain States

Referred by—	Diphtheria	Measles	Scarlet fever	Smallpox	Trachoma	Tuberculosis	Typhoid fever	Whooping cough
Illinois			1	7		2	5	
Minnesota			1		1	90	5	
New York	2	1					1	
Washington								1

PLAGUE-ERADICATIVE MEASURES IN THE UNITED STATES

The following items were taken from the reports of plague-eradicative measures from the cities named:

Los Angeles, Calif.

Week ended February 13, 1926:

Number of rats trapped	2,123
Number of rats found to be plague infected	0
Number of squirrels examined	621
Number of squirrels found to be plague infected	0
Number of mice trapped	2,974
Number of mice found to be plague infected	0

Date of discovery of last plague-infected rodent, Nov. 6, 1925.
Date of last human case, Jan. 15, 1925.

Oakland, Calif.

(Including other East Bay communities)

Week ended February 13, 1926:

Number of rats trapped	169
Number of rats found to be plague infected	0

Totals:

Number of rats trapped Jan. 1, 1925, to Feb. 13, 1926	81,755
Number of rats found to be plague infected	21
Number of squirrels examined May 1 to Aug. 1, 1925	7,277
Number of squirrels found to be plague infected	0
Number of mice trapped Jan. 1, 1925, to Feb. 13, 1926	32,220

Date of discovery of last plague-infected rat, Mar. 4, 1925.
Date of last human case, Sept. 10, 1919.

GENERAL CURRENT SUMMARY AND WEEKLY REPORTS FROM CITIES

Diphtheria.—For the week ended February 13, 1926, 35 States reported 1,359 cases of diphtheria. For the week ended February 14, 1925, the same States reported 1,572 cases of this disease. Ninety-seven cities, situated in all parts of the country and having an aggregate population of more than 28,600,000, reported 735 cases of diph-

theria for the week ended February 13, 1926. Last year for the corresponding week they reported 868 cases. The estimated expectancy for these cities was 1,022 cases. The estimated expectancy is based on the experience of the last nine years, excluding epidemics.

Measles.—Thirty-two States reported 13,421 cases of measles for the week ended February 13, 1926, and 3,004 cases of this disease for the week ended February 14, 1925. Ninety-seven cities reported 8,077 cases of measles for the week this year and 1,632 cases last year.

Poliomyelitis.—The health officers of 38 States reported 16 cases of poliomyelitis for the week ended February 13, 1926. The same States reported 18 cases for the week ended February 14, 1925.

Scarlet fever.—Scarlet fever was reported for the week as follows: Thirty-five States—this year, 3,955 cases; last year, 4,300 cases; 97 cities—this year, 1,620 cases; last year, 2,108 cases; estimated expectancy, 1,257 cases.

Smallpox.—For the week ended February 13, 1926, 35 States reported 1,088 cases of smallpox. Last year for the corresponding week they reported 1,079 cases. Ninety-seven cities reported smallpox for the week as follows: 1926, 310 cases; 1925. 434 cases; estimated expectancy, 129 cases. Twenty-four deaths from smallpox were reported by these cities for the week this year—22 at Los Angeles, Calif., and 2 at San Francisco, Calif.

Typhoid fever.—One hundred and forty-five cases of typhoid fever were reported for the week ended February 13, 1926, by 34 States. For the corresponding week of 1925, the same States reported 223 cases of this disease. Ninety-seven cities reported 36 cases of typhoid fever for the week this year and 63 cases for the corresponding week last year. The estimated expectancy for these cities was 48 cases.

Influenza and pneumonia.—Deaths from influenza and pneumonia were reported for the week by 90 cities, with a population of more than 27,900,000, as follows: 1926, 1,273 deaths; 1925, 1,327.

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The "estimated expectancy" given for diphtheria, poliomyelitis, scarlet fever, smallpox, and typhoid fever is the result of an attempt to ascertain from previous occurrence how many cases of the disease under consideration may be expected to occur during a certain week in the absence of epidemics. It is based on reports to the Public Health Service during the past nine years. It is in most instances the median number of cases reported in the corresponding week of the preceeding years. When the reports include several epidemics or when for other reasons the median is unsatisfactory, the epidemic periods are excluded and the estimated expectancy is the mean number of cases reported for the week during nonepidemic years.

If reports have not been received for the full nine years, data are used for as many years as possible, but no year earlier than 1917 is included. In obtaining the estimated expectancy, the figures are smoothed when necessary to avoid abrupt deviations from the usual trend. For some of the diseases given in the table the available data were not sufficient to make it practicable to compute the estimated expectancy.

Division, State, and city	Population July 1, 1925, estimated	Chicken pox, cases reported	Diphtheria		Influenza		Measles, cases reported	Mumps, cases reported	Pneumonia, deaths reported
			Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Cases reported	Deaths reported			
NEW ENGLAND									
Maine:									
Portland	75,333	2	2	0	1	0	8	3	4
New Hampshire:									
Concord	22,546	0	1	2	0	0	31	0	1
Vermont:									
Barre	10,008		0						
Burlington	24,089	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Massachusetts:									
Boston	779,620	75	65	18	3	3	147	21	29
Fall River	128,993	1	6	5	0	0	34	0	1
Springfield	142,065	20	4	0	1	1	105	0	0
Worcester	190,757	5	5	16	0	0	46	1	5
Rhode Island:									
Pawtucket	69,760	1	1	0	0	0	77	1	4
Providence	267,918	0	12	4	0	0	365	0	2
Connecticut:									
Bridgeport	(1)	4	9	5	2	3	36	0	8
Hartford	160,197	12	8	2	0	0	109	0	7
New Haven	178,927	22	4	0	1	1	35	2	4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
New York:									
Buffalo	538,016	19	17	8	0	0	15	1	23
New York	5,873,356	269	219	157	71	20	2,060	32	256
Rochester	316,786	19	8	14	0	1	81	1	5
Syracuse	182,003	56	7	3	0	0	28	27	12
New Jersey:									
Camden	128,642	11	4	4	1	1	21	0	5
Newark	452,513	92	20	8	3	0	388	5	15
Trenton	132,020	8	5	1	9	0	1	0	5
Pennsylvania:									
Philadelphia	1,979,364	217	80	75	3	8	413	17	72
Pittsburgh	631,563		21						
Reading	112,707	13	4	3	0	0	4	1	4
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
Ohio:									
Cincinnati	409,333	14	9	6	2	2	3	0	10
Cleveland	936,485		32						
Columbus	279,836	15	3	1	0	1	118	0	6
Toledo	287,380	32	7	4	0	0	28	0	4
Indiana:									
Fort Wayne	97,846	6	4	1	0	0	1	0	2
Indianapolis	358,819	20	10	2	0	3	845	3	10
South Bend	80,091	7	1	4	0	0	1	0	2
Terre Haute	71,071	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Illinois:									
Chicago	2,995,239	138	110	65	15	4	99	6	97
Peoria	81,564	5	1	0	0	0	8	14	3
Springfield	63,623	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	3
Michigan:									
Detroit	1,245,824	82	61	41	2	1	1,253	11	42
Flint	130,316	26	7	0	0	0	14	2	4
Grand Rapids	153,698	9	3	5	0	0	13	0	7

[1] No estimate made.

City reports for week ended February 13, 1926—Continued

Division, State, and city	Population July 1, 1925, estimated	Chicken pox, cases reported	Diphtheria		Influenza		Measles, cases reported	Mumps, cases reported	Pneumonia, deaths reported
			Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Cases reported	Deaths reported			
EAST NORTH CENTRAL—continued									
Wisconsin:									
Madison	46,385	-------	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
Milwaukee	509,192	107	17	22	2	2	14	15	12
Racine	67,707	11	2	4	0	0	0	2	3
Superior	39,671	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
Minnesota:									
Duluth	110,502	5	2	0	0	0	2	1	5
Minneapolis	425,435	77	20	16	0	0	49	4	3
St. Paul	246,001	37	15	6	0	0	4	4	6
Iowa:									
Davenport	(1)	1	1	3	0	-------	0	0	-------
Des Moines	(1)	0	4	2	0	-------	3	0	-------
Sioux City	(1)	5	2	1	0	-------	0	1	-------
Waterloo	36,771	10	0	0	0	-------	11	3	-------
Missouri:									
Kansas City	367,481	48	9	2	3	2	134	6	9
St. Joseph	78,342	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2
St. Louis	821,543	44	48	57	0	-------	25	10	-------
North Dakota:									
Fargo	26,403	1	0	0	0	0	18	15	0
Grand Forks	14,811	1	0	0	0	-------	1	0	-------
South Dakota:									
Aberdeen	15,036	1	0	0	0	-------	0	89	-------
Sioux Falls	30,127	-------	1	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------	-------
Nebraska:									
Lincoln	60,941	3	2	3	0	0	0	1	0
Omaha	211,768	6	5	1	0	0	9	0	5
Kansas:									
Topeka	55,411	2	2	0	0	0	8	1	2
Wichita	88,367	12	3	1	0	0	13	1	5
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
Delaware:									
Wilmington	122,049	13	2	7	0	0	188	0	4
Maryland:									
Baltimore	796,296	78	30	17	588	20	1,143	143	83
Cumberland	33,741	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Frederick	12,035	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2
District of Columbia:									
Washington	497,906	53	16	32	12	3	68	0	31
Virginia:									
Lynchburg	30,395	19	1	2	0	0	2	1	0
Norfolk	(1)	35	2	1	0	0	1	2	3
Richmond	186,403	5	4	4	0	5	9	2	32
Roanoke	58,208	1	1	1	0	0	20	3	6
West Virginia:									
Charleston	49,019	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	2
Huntington	63,485	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	2
Wheeling	56,208	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
North Carolina:									
Raleigh	30,371	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Wilmington	37,061	10	0	1	0	0	0	1	6
Winston-Salem	69,031	-------	0	1	0	0	201	-------	8
South Carolina:									
Charleston	73,125	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	4
Columbia	41,225	1	0	1	0	-------	0	0	-------
Greenville	27,311	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia:									
Atlanta	(1)	8	3	1	325	2	10	1	19
Brunswick	16,809	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Savannah	93,134	0	1	1	44	2	0	1	7
Florida:									
St. Petersburg	26,847	-------	0	-------	-------	0	-------	-------	2
Tampa	94,743	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	5

[1] No estimate made.

City reports for week ended February 13, 1926—Continued

Division, State, and city	Population July 1, 1925, estimated	Chicken pox, cases reported	Diphtheria		Influenza		Measles, cases reported	Mumps, cases reported	Pneumonia, deaths reported
			Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Cases reported	Deaths reported			
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
Kentucky:									
Covington	58,309	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Louisville	305,935	5	7	0	6	1	22	0	12
Tennessee:									
Memphis	174,533	15	4	5	0	6	1	1	15
Nashville	136,220	0	1	0	0	2	114	0	4
Alabama:									
Birmingham	205,670	26	3	0	64	2	4	0	8
Mobile	65,955	3	0	2	3	1	0	0	2
Montgomery	46,481	3	1	2	4	0	0	15	0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
Arkansas:									
Fort Smith	31,643	1	1	1	0	-------	1	1	-------
Little Rock	74,216	0	1	3	6	0	0	1	3
Louisiana:									
New Orleans	414,493	1	13	6	59	45	1	0	58
Shreveport	57,857	15	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
Oklahoma:									
Oklahoma City	(1)	0	1	1	19	3	0	0	0
Texas:									
Dallas	194,450	17	5	10	27	9	1	1	9
Galveston	48,375	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Houston	164,954	1	2	6	0	2	0	0	19
San Antonio	198,069	0	3	1	0	7	0	0	20
MOUNTAIN									
Montana:									
Billings	17,971	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	2
Great Falls	29,883	8	1	0	0	1	0	8	1
Helena	12,037	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Missoula	12,668	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Idaho:									
Boise	23,042	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado:									
Denver	280,911	41	11	14	0	13	4	2	16
Pueblo	43,787	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
New Mexico:									
Albuquerque	21,000	5	0	0	53	3	0	0	3
Arizona:									
Phoenix	38,669	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	2
Utah:									
Salt Lake City	130,948	33	2	5	0	0	3	19	12
Nevada:									
Reno	12,665	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PACIFIC									
Washington:									
Seattle	(1)	45	7	1	0	-------	15	116	-------
Spokane	108,897	10	4	3	0	-------	0	0	-------
Tacoma	104,455	3	2	4	0	0	3	3	4
Oregon:									
Portland	282,383	15	7	9	10	0	13	10	14
California:									
Los Angeles	(1)	148	40	34	145	7	8	11	24
Sacramento	72,260	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	3
San Francisco	557,530	55	24	9	7	2	35	14	

[1] No estimate made.

City reports for week ended February 13, 1926—Continued

Division, State, and city	Scarlet fever		Smallpox			Tuberculosis, deaths reported	Typhoid fever			Whooping cough, cases reported	Deaths, all causes
	Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Deaths reported		Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Deaths reported		
NEW ENGLAND											
Maine:											
Portland	3	11	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	24
New Hampshire:											
Concord	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
Vermont:											
Barre	0		0				0				
Burlington	1	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Massachusetts:											
Boston	60	91	0	0	0	8	1	1	0	149	214
Fall River	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	
Springfield	9	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	30
Worcester	10	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	11	47
Rhode Island:											
Pawtucket	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	23
Providence	9	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	7	73
Connecticut:											
Bridgeport	8	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	42
Hartford	6	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	23
New Haven	8	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	52
MIDDLE ATLANTIC											
New York:											
Buffalo	20	29	0	2	0	6	1	2	0	34	145
New York	246	149	0	0	0	[1] 113	8	2	0	50	1,509
Rochester	14	15	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	10	62
Syracuse	18	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	46
New Jersey:											
Camden	3	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	32
Newark	24	24	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	15	113
Trenton	5	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	46
Pennsylvania:											
Philadelphia	74	95	0	0	0	31	3	4	1	28	564
Pittsburgh	31		0				0				
Reading	1	15	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	9	33
EAST NORTH CENTRAL											
Ohio:											
Cincinnati	12	36	1	0	0	12	0	2	0	45	151
Cleveland	31		2				1				
Columbus	10	13	1	1	0	8	0	0	1	4	78
Toledo	20	4	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	17	82
Indiana:											
Fort Wayne	4	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	28
Indianapolis	9	16	6	28	0	4	1	0	0	50	111
South Bend	3	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	9
Terre Haute	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	18
Illinois:											
Chicago	146	166	3	1	0	39	3	3	0	86	674
Peoria	5	11	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	12	40
Springfield	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	32
Michigan:											
Detroit	93	138	4	0	0	19	1	0	0	46	326
Flint	8	4	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	22	19
Grand Rapids	9	31	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	86	35
Wisconsin:											
Madison	3		0				0				
Milwaukee	37	26	3	0	0	8	1	0	0	68	118
Racine	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	10
Superior	2	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
WEST NORTH CENTRAL											
Minnesota:											
Duluth	4	35	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	24
Minneapolis	39	76	15	0	0	5	1	0	0	3	85
St. Paul	28	61	6	0	0	4	1	1	1	27	59

[1] Pulmonary tuberculosis only.

City reports for week ended February 13, 1926—Continued

Division, State, and city	Scarlet fever		Smallpox			Tuberculosis, deaths reported	Typhoid fever			Whooping cough, cases reported	Deaths, all causes
	Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Deaths reported		Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Deaths reported		
WEST NORTH CENTRAL—con.											
Iowa:											
Davenport	2	6	2	0	-------	-------	0	0	-------	0	-------
Des Moines	8	3	2	2	-------	-------	0	0	-------	0	-------
Sioux City	2	2	1	4	-------	-------	0	0	-------	0	-------
Waterloo	2	2	0	0	-------	-------	0	0	-------	2	-------
Missouri:											
Kansas City	12	33	2	0	0	6	1	0	0	14	100
St. Joseph	3	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	20
St. Louis	36	145	4	2	0	8	1	1	1	12	226
North Dakota:											
Fargo	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Grand Forks	1	0	1	0	-------	-------	0	0	-------	2	-------
South Dakota:											
Aberdeen	1	0	0	0	-------	-------	0	0	-------	0	-------
Sioux Falls	3	-------	0	-------	-------	-------	0	-------	-------	-------	-------
Nebraska:											
Lincoln	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	14
Omaha	5	17	7	10	0	5	0	0	0	4	48
Kansas:											
Topeka	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9
Wichita	4	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	27
SOUTH ATLANTIC											
Delaware:											
Wilmington	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	27
Maryland:											
Baltimore	46	31	0	0	0	21	2	3	1	37	377
Cumberland	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	10
Frederick	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
District of Columbia:											
Washington	23	29	2	0	0	15	1	0	0	20	166
Virginia:											
Lynchburg	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	9	8
Norfolk	1	17	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	-------
Richmond	4	3	0	2	0	6	1	0	0	0	100
Roanoke	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	22
West Virginia:											
Charleston	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	20
Huntington	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Wheeling	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	1	16
North Carolina:											
Raleigh	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Winston-Salem	1	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	-------	24
South Carolina:											
Charleston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	28
Columbia	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-------
Greeneville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	8
Georgia:											
Atlanta	4	1	2	8	0	5	0	0	0	6	103
Brunswick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Savannah	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	31
Florida:											
St. Petersburg	1	-------	0	-------	0	2	0	-------	0	-------	20
Tampa	0	1	0	28	0	1	1	0	0	0	44
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL											
Kentucky:											
Covington	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	21
Louisville	5	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	3	76
Tennessee:											
Memphis	3	14	3	2	0	4	1	0	0	4	71
Nashville	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Alabama:											
Birmingham	2	3	5	8	0	4	1	1	0	4	69
Mobile	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	19
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-------

City reports for week ended February 13, 1926—Continued

Division, State, and city	Scarlet fever		Smallpox			Tuberculosis, deaths reported	Typhoid fever			Whooping cough, cases reported	Deaths, all causes
	Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Deaths reported		Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases reported	Deaths reported		
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL											
Arkansas:											
Fort Smith	0	1	0	0	-------	-------	0	0	-------	2	-------
Little Rock	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	-------
Louisiana:											
New Orleans	5	10	2	0	0	18	2	0	0	2	290
Shreveport	1	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	36
Oklahoma:											
Oklahoma City	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Texas:											
Dallas	2	5	2	2	0	7	1	0	0	26	60
Galveston	0	1	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Houston	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	71
San Antonio	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	85
MOUNTAIN											
Montana:											
Billings	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10
Great Falls	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Helena	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Missoula	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Idaho:											
Boise	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
Colorado:											
Denver	13	11	3	0	0	12	1	0	0	51	105
Pueblo	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	13
New Mexico:											
Albuquerque	1	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	22
Arizona:											
Phoenix	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	17
Utah:											
Salt Lake City	3	4	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	27	65
Nevada:											
Reno	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
PACIFIC											
Washington:											
Seattle	10	37	3	15	-------	-------	0	1	-------	5	-------
Spokane	3	23	6	0	-------	-------	0	0	-------	1	-------
Tacoma	2	1	3	25	0	1	0	0	0	0	24
Oregon:											
Portland	6	21	11	7	0	3	0	0	0	4	86
California:											
Los Angeles	20	39	4	122	22	21	2	3	0	9	245
Sacramento	2	4	1	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	-------
San Francisco	16	11	4	1	2	16	0	1	0	1	160

City reports for week ended February 13, 1926—Continued

Division, State, and city	Cerebrospinal meningitis		Lethargic encephalitis		Pellagra		Poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis)		
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases, estimated expectancy	Cases	Deaths
NEW ENGLAND									
Maine:									
Portland	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts:									
Boston	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
New York:									
Buffalo	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	3	1	6	5	0	0	1	0	0
Pennsylvania:									
Philadelphia	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	1
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
Illinois:									
Chicago	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Michigan:									
Detroit	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Grand Rapids	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin:									
Racine	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
Missouri:									
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
Georgia:									
Atlanta	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
Alabama:									
Birmingham	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
Louisiana:									
New Orleans	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Shreveport	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Texas:									
Dallas	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
San Antonio	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN									
Colorado:									
Denver	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
PACIFIC									
Washington:									
Spokane	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
California:									
Los Angeles	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

The following table gives the rates per 100,000 population for 103 cities for the five-week period ended February 13, 1926, compared with those for a like period ended February 14, 1925. The population figures used in computing the rates are approximate estimates as of July 1, 1925, and 1926, respectively, authoritative figures for many of the cities not being available. The 103 cities reporting cases had an estimated aggregate population of nearly 30,000,000 in 1925 and nearly 30,500,000 in 1926. The 96 cities reporting deaths

had more than 29,250,000 estimated population in 1925 and more than 29,750,000 in 1926. The number of cities included in each group and the estimated aggregate populations are shown in a separate table below.

Summary of weekly reports from cities, January 10 to February 13, 1926—Annual rates per 100,000 population—Compared with rates for the corresponding period of 1925 [1]

DIPHTHERIA CASE RATES

	Week ended—									
	Jan. 17, 1925	Jan. 16, 1926	Jan. 24, 1925	Jan. 23, 1926	Jan. 31, 1925	Jan. 30, 1926	Feb. 7, 1925	Feb. 6, 1926	Feb. 14, 1925	Feb. 13, 1926
103 cities	167	145	159	142	[2] 160	142	[3] 169	[4] 134	[3] 163	[5] 134
New England	173	144	165	132	192	118	185	97	237	[6] 123
Middle Atlantic	187	151	174	137	155	130	170	129	164	[7] 145
East North Central	132	135	121	131	[3] 126	138	136	119	124	[8] 120
West North Central	247	253	193	206	243	245	247	[4] 220	251	[4] 170
South Atlantic	115	141	144	152	121	116	[3] 145	133	[3] 173	135
East South Central	84	67	74	73	89	42	58	42	63	47
West South Central	185	120	154	155	141	142	167	138	154	116
Mountain	148	127	231	155	129	264	185	127	92	173
Pacific	196	81	213	140	279	167	257	189	171	140

MEASLES CASE RATES

103 cities	188	973	204	1,335	[2] 204	1,383	[3] 242	[4] 1,482	[3] 285	[5] 1,543
New England	424	2,867	479	2,572	467	2,751	556	2,408	637	[6] 2,358
Middle Atlantic	157	845	186	1,088	205	1,185	204	1,347	286	[7] 1,596
East North Central	327	1,302	352	2,068	[3] 340	2,088	415	2,152	479	[8] 1,855
West North Central	12	127	26	156	20	277	16	[4] 406	28	[4] 549
South Atlantic	42	1,356	36	2,477	35	2,280	[3] 46	2,579	[3] 92	3,112
East South Central	42	239	68	285	84	394	47	711	68	732
West South Central	22	17	13	13	13	26	35	34	48	13
Mountain	259	91	240	118	277	100	758	91	148	109
Pacific	152	51	52	65	17	73	58	105	28	167

SCARLET FEVER CASE RATES

103 cities	344	285	356	292	[2] 346	287	[3] 397	[4] 298	[3] 385	[5] 294
New England	542	381	575	300	515	378	592	402	544	[6] 363
Middle Atlantic	292	237	325	237	299	235	372	209	406	[7] 182
East North Central	350	321	344	324	[3] 366	300	398	338	371	[8] 361
West North Central	731	548	780	669	756	661	844	[4] 749	695	[4] 777
South Atlantic	246	186	190	186	175	154	[3] 241	163	[3] 261	171
East South Central	168	140	168	202	200	109	89	119	194	114
West South Central	110	90	185	69	194	69	154	138	114	108
Mountain	518	319	296	373	250	255	324	155	370	218
Pacific	174	270	210	256	215	334	246	326	168	310

[1] The figures given in this table are rates per 100,000 population, annual basis, and not the number of cases reported. Populations used are estimated as of July 1, 1925 and 1926, respectively.
[2] Racine, Wis., not included.
[3] Wilmington, Del., not included.
[4] Sioux Falls, S. Dak., not included.
[5] Barre, Vt., Pittsburgh, Pa., Cleveland, Ohio, Madison, Wis., and Sioux Falls, S. Dak., not included.
[6] Barre, Vt., not included.
[7] Pittsburgh, Pa., not included.
[8] Cleveland, Ohio, and Madison, Wis., not included.

Summary of weekly reports from cities, January 10 to February 13, 1926—Annual rates per 100,000 population—Compared with rates for the corresponding period of 1925—Continued

SMALLPOX CASE RATES

	Week ended—									
	Jan. 17, 1925	Jan. 16, 1926	Jan. 24, 1925	Jan. 23, 1926	Jan. 31, 1925	Jan. 30, 1926	Feb. 7, 1925	Feb. 6, 1926	Feb. 14, 1925	Feb. 13, 1926
103 cities	56	47	68	35	[2] 65	40	[3] 73	47	[3] 76	[5] 56
New England	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	[6] 0
Middle Atlantic	10	2	6	0	9	1	2	0	4	[7] 1
East North Central	37	37	45	33	[2] 33	43	36	16	33	[8] 27
West North Central	187	51	175	36	189	53	141	[4] 54	187	[4] 32
South Atlantic	58	68	35	56	42	58	[3] 58	101	[3] 92	81
East South Central	200	57	620	47	599	21	756	42	620	52
West South Central	31	146	31	99	57	125	119	155	132	112
Mountain	55	18	92	27	46	18	28	73	157	73
Pacific	202	286	199	194	168	205	254	324	210	461

TYPHOID FEVER CASE RATES

103 cities	20	11	17	13	[2] 17	8	[3] 13	[4] 7	[3] 12	[5] 7
New England	24	2	19	9	7	9	29	14	19	[6] 5
Middle Atlantic	21	16	20	10	19	9	13	3	6	[7] 6
East North Central	22	8	10	3	[2] 10	4	8	3	6	[8] 5
West North Central	10	4	6	4	12	2	0	[4] 6	10	[4] 4
South Atlantic	19	8	12	8	35	9	[3] 16	13	[3] 20	15
East South Central	16	16	26	5	21	10	11	21	37	10
West South Central	66	13	40	151	57	17	22	4	44	0
Mountain	0	9	46	0	18	18	28	36	18	0
Pacific	6	13	14	16	3	11	17	16	11	13

INFLUENZA DEATH RATES

96 cities	21	23	21	20	[2] 22	29	[3] 29	[4] 35	[3] 27	[5] 35
New England	26	14	10	7	26	17	46	12	26	[6] 19
Middle Atlantic	18	16	20	14	16	18	24	20	22	[7] 16
East North Central	14	11	17	8	[2] 11	12	12	12	16	[8] 11
West North Central	2	19	19	10	15	13	19	[4] 19	11	[4] 4
South Atlantic	42	23	21	39	36	36	[3] 44	68	[3] 52	64
East South Central	42	88	58	57	68	73	63	104	58	62
West South Central	82	80	87	94	77	151	92	180	116	302
Mountain	28	64	9	18	37	73	55	109	55	127
Pacific	11	46	11	39	18	78	36	67	4	35

PNEUMONIA DEATH RATES

96 cities	206	211	202	199	[2] 198	193	[3] 214	[4] 206	[3] 212	[5] 214
New England	151	208	208	210	232	144	204	201	230	[6] 154
Middle Atlantic	259	236	233	227	229	217	252	213	230	[7] 210
East North Central	143	153	132	139	[2] 136	136	152	145	158	[8] 158
West North Central	104	125	117	81	114	108	106	[4] 125	133	[4] 78
South Atlantic	271	276	242	287	238	284	[3] 295	344	[3] 247	406
East South Central	173	285	294	228	278	208	299	249	289	223
West South Central	426	354	343	312	218	444	334	387	440	553
Mountain	240	328	314	273	305	164	185	228	268	328
Pacific	145	167	185	185	193	174	175	185	171	138

[2] Racine, Wis., not included.
[3] Wilmington, Del., not included.
[4] Sioux Falls, S. Dak., not included.
[5] Barre, Vt., Pittsburgh, Pa., Cleveland, Ohio, Madison, Wis., and Sioux Falls, S. Dak., not included.
[6] Barre, Vt., not included.
[7] Pittsburgh, Pa., not included.
[8] Cleveland, Ohio, and Madison, Wis., not included.

Number of cities included in summary of weekly reports, and aggregate population of cities in each group, approximated as of July 1, 1925 and 1926, respectively

Group of cities	Number of cities reporting cases	Number of cities reporting deaths	Aggregate population of cities reporting cases		Aggregate population of cities reporting deaths	
			1925	1926	1925	1926
Total	103	96	29,944,996	30,473,129	29,251,658	29,764,201
New England	12	12	2,176,124	2,206,124	2,176,124	2,206,124
Middle Atlantic	10	10	10,346,970	10,476,970	10,346,970	10,476,970
East North Central	16	16	7,481,656	7,655,436	7,481,656	7,655,436
West North Central	14	11	2,594,962	2,634,662	2,461,380	2,499,036
South Atlantic	21	21	2,716,070	2,776,070	2,716,070	2,776,070
East South Central	7	7	993,103	1,004,953	993,103	1,004,953
West South Central	8	6	1,184,057	1,212,057	1,078,198	1,103,695
Mountain	9	9	563,912	572,773	563,912	572,773
Pacific	6	4	1,888,142	1,934,084	1,434,245	1,469,144

FOREIGN AND INSULAR

THE FAR EAST

Report for week ended January 30, 1926.—The following report for the week ended January 30, 1926, was transmitted by the Far Eastern Bureau of the health section of the League of Nations' Secretariat, located at Singapore, to the headquarters at Geneva:

Port	Plague		Cholera		Smallpox	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Calcutta		0		29		40
Bombay		0		0	13	7
Madras		0		2	4	1
Rangoon		2		1	6	0
Karachi		0		0	6	3
Negapatam		0		5	0	0
Colombo	0	0	0	0	1	0
Basra	0	0	0	0	3	2
Singapore	0	0	0	0	1	1
Port Swettenham	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penang	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batavia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soerabaya	0	0	0	0	3	2
Samarang	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belawan Deli	0	0	0	0	0	0
Padang (Sumatra)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sabang (Rhio)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macassar	3	3	0	0	0	0
Pontianak (Borneo)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandakan (North Borneo)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kuching (Sarawak)	0	0	0	0	1	0
Timor Dilly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manila	0	0	2	0	0	0
Zamboanga	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangkok	1	0	31	19	19	0
Saigon and Cholon	1	0	0	0	1	0
Haiphong	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hongkong	0	0	0	0	1	0
Shanghai	0	0	0	0		10
Amoy	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nagasaki	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yokohama	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simonoseki	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moji	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kobe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osaka	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niigata	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tsuruga	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hakodate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keelung	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fusan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dairen	0	0	0	0	2	0
Adelaide	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brisbane	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fremantle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melbourne	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sydney	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockhampton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Townsville	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Darwin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broome	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Moresby	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auckland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wellington	0	0	0	0	0	0
Christchurch	0	0	0	0	0	0
Invercargill	0	0	0	0	0	0

Port	Plague		Cholera		Smallpox	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Honolulu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suez	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alexandria	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Said	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mombasa (Kenya)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massowah	0	0	0	0	0	0
Djibuti	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	2	0
Lourenco Marques	0	0	0	0	0	0
Durban	0	0	0	0	0	0
East London	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Elizabeth	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cape Town	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port-Louis (Mauritius)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0

CANADA

Communicable diseases—Week ended February 13, 1926.—The Canadian Ministry of Health reports certain communicable diseases in seven provinces of Canada for the week ended February 13, 1926, as follows:

	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Total
Influenza	32							32
Poliomyelitis					1			1
Smallpox				13	2	8	3	26
Typhoid fever			6	9		3	1	19

ESTHONIA[1]

Communicable diseases—November, December, 1925.—Communicable diseases were reported in the Republic of Esthonia for the months of November and December, 1925, as follows:

Disease	Cases reported	
	November, 1925	December, 1925
Cerebrospinal meningitis		2
Diphtheria	59	51
Leprosy	1	5
Measles	2	4
Paratyphoid fever	6	1
Scarlet fever	89	190
Smallpox	3	
Tuberculosis	125	155
Typhoid fever	67	58

Population, census, 1,107,059.

FINLAND

Communicable diseases—December, 1925.—During the month of December, 1925, 53 cases of communicable diseases were reported in the Republic of Finland, of which 6 were diphtheria, 2 paratyphoid fever, and 45 scarlet fever.

GREAT BRITAIN

Disease prevalence—Bristol, England—1924 and 1925.—During the years 1924 and 1925 disease prevalence in Bristol, England, was reported as follows:

Disease	1925		1924	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Bronchitis		425		398
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2		3	
Diphtheria	1,138	74	979	63
Dysentery	6		32	
Influenza		114		210
Lethargic encephalitis	65		162	
Malaria	12		12	
Measles		251		15
Ophthalmia neonatorum	57		89	
Pneumonia		433		412
Poliomyelitis	6		9	
Scarlet fever	1,500	28	831	8
Tuberculosis (all forms)		458		447
Typhoid fever	31		42	
Whooping cough		75		8

[1] Population, estimated, 386,200.

Mortality from cancer and organic diseases of the heart.—During the years 1924 and 1925 mortality from cancer and organic diseases of the heart was reported at Bristol, England, as follows: 1924—cancer, 519 deaths; diseases of the heart, 543 deaths; 1925—cancer, 548 deaths; diseases of the heart, 556 deaths.

HAWAII TERRITORY

Plague-infected rat—Paauilo (vicinity)—January 29, 1926.—A plague-infected rat was reported found in the vicinity of Paauilo village, Hawaii, January 29, 1926.

INDIA

Improved health conditions—Bombay.—The advanced summary of vital statistics for Bombay, India, for the year 1925, published in the Times of India, shows that in 1925 Bombay had its lowest death rate since the year 1874, viz, 25.38 per thousand of the population. The disappearance of cholera and plague was stated to have produced a decline in the death rate since 1900, with only one large increase due to the world-wide epidemic of influenza. There was a similar improvement noted in the infant mortality figures for 1925, which

showed that there were 2,000 fewer deaths of infants during that year than in the preceding year. Plague prevention through the destruction of rats, cholera prevention by sterilization of water, and infant-welfare work are noted as among the chief causes of the decrease in the city death rate.

Rat destruction.—It was stated that the killing of rats at Bombay had been at the rate of 2,000 a day for the past 20 years, with a total, estimated, of 14,000,000 rats destroyed.

Other contributory measures.—Among these are stated improved housing and sanitation, destruction of slums, infant-welfare centers, maternity homes, institution of the antituberculosis league, establishment of tuberculosis sanatoria, and general spread of education.

Proposed hospital extension.—Information dated January 9, 1926, shows that extension of hospital facilities at Bombay is being brought to the attention of the public through the press and through the efforts of a committee organized to consider the needs of the public in connection with hospital relief. It was estimated that the number of beds available for the general public at Bombay is 2,056, and that the minimum number of beds provided should be 4,000, giving a ratio of 3.8 beds per 1,000 of the population. Prior to 1907 the only public hospitals—seven in number—were Government maintained. It is proposed to inaugurate a yearly "Hospital Day" to be devoted to the collection of funds to inaugurate and maintain the proposed extension.

LATVIA

Communicable diseases—December, 1925.—During the month of December, 1925, communicable diseases were reported in the Republic of Latvia as follows:

Disease	Cases	Disease	Cases
Cerebrospinal meningitis	7	Rabies	1
Diphtheria	54	Scarlet fever	336
Dysentery	1	Smallpox	3
Leprosy	1	Typhoid fever	45
Measles	258	Typhus fever	10
Mumps	35	Whooping cough	34
Puerperal septicemia	3		

MEXICO

Street paving and sewer construction—Torreon and Gomez Palacio.—Information dated February 4, 1926, shows that street paving and sewer construction are being carried out at Torreon, State of Durango, Mexico, and that similar measures are under consideration for the town of Gomez Palacio, situated on the Nazas River and nearly opposite Torreon.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Typhus fever—December, 1925.—During the month of December, 1925, 78 cases of typhus fever with 9 deaths were reported in the Union of South Africa. Of these, 73 cases with 9 deaths occurred among the colored population and 5 cases among the European population. For distribution according to locality, see page 453.

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Communicable diseases—January, 1926.—Communicable diseases have been reported in the Virgin Islands of the United States for the month of January, 1926, as follows:

Island and disease	Cases	Remarks
St. Thomas and St. John:		
Chancroid	2	
Dengue	4	
Gonorrhea	2	1, St. Croix.
Malaria	1	Falciparum.
Sprue	1	
St. Croix:		
Dysentery	1	Entamebic.
Filariasis	1	Bancrofti.
Gonorrhea	2	
Tuberculosis	2	Chronic pulmonary.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER

The reports contained in the following tables must not be considered as complete or final as regards either the lists of countries included or the figures for the particular countries for which reports are given.

Reports Received During Week Ended March 5, 1926 [1]

CHOLERA

Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks
India				Dec. 13-19, 1925: Cases, 2,944; deaths, 1,664.
Calcutta	Jan. 3-9	12	11	
Indo-China:				
Saigon	Jan. 4-10	1	1	Including 100 kilometers of surrounding country.
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	Jan. 12-18	4	10	
Provinces—				
Bataan	Dec. 13-26	5	6	
Bulacan	Dec. 13-31	21	19	
Pampanga	Dec. 20-31	11	10	
Siam:				
Bangkok	Jan. 3-9	36	30	

PLAGUE

Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks
Brazil:				
Bahia	Dec. 21-27	1	1	
China:				
Nanking	Jan. 3-23			Prevalent.
Hawaii Territory:				
Paauilo				Jan. 29, 1926: Plague-infected rat found in vicinity.
India				Dec. 13-19, 1925: Cases, 1,941; deaths, 1,429.
Rangoon	Dec. 27-Jan. 9	4	3	
Java:				
Batavia	Jan. 2-8	26	26	
Soerabaya	Dec. 20-26	7	7	
Siam:				
Bangkok	Jan. 3-9	1		

[1] From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

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Reports Received During Week Ended March 5, 1926—Continued

SMALLPOX

Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks
Brazil:				
Para	Jan. 10-30	25	5	
China:				
Amoy	Jan. 10-16			Present.
Chungking	do			Do.
Manchuria—				
Harbin	Jan. 1-7	1		
Nanking	Jan. 3-9			Prevalent.
Esthonia				November, 1925: Cases, 3.
Great Britain:				
England and Wales	Jan. 24-30	365		
Newcastle-on-Tyne	Jan. 24-30	2		
India				Dec. 13-19, 1925: Cases, 2,887; deaths, 762.
Calcutta	Jan. 3-9	18	10	
Karachi	Jan. 10-16	2	2	
Rangoon	Dec. 27-Jan. 9	8	1	
Indo-China:				
Saigon	Jan. 1-10	1		Including 100 kilometers of surrounding country.
Italy:				
Genoa	Jan. 21-31	2		
Java:				
Soerabaya	Dec. 20-26	52	16	
Latvia				December, 1925: Cases, 3.
Mexico:				
Mexico City	Jan. 31-Feb. 6	1		Including municipalities in Federal district.
Tampico	Feb. 1-10	2		Varioloid.
Peru:				
Arequipa	December		1	
Poland				Nov. 22-28, 1925: One case.
Siam:				
Bangkok	Jan. 3-9	2	1	
Union of South Africa:				
Germiston district	Jan. 2-9			Outbreaks.

TYPHUS FEVER

Mexico:				
Mexico City	Jan. 31-Feb. 6	2		Including municipalities in Federal district.
Peru:				
Arequipa	December		1	
Union of South Africa				December, 1925: Cases, 78; deaths, 9. Colored—cases, 73; deaths, 9. European, 5 cases.
Cape Province				Dec. 1-31, 1925: Cases, 47; deaths, 8.
Do	Jan. 3-9			Outbreaks. In Queenstown district, on farms; and in two native locations.
Natal—				
Durban	do			Municipality. Outbreaks.
Orange Free State				Dec. 1-31, 1925: Cases, 8; 1 death.
Transvaal				Dec. 1-31, 1925: Cases, 18.

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Reports Received from December 26, 1925, to February 26, 1926 [1]

CHOLERA

Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks
India				Oct. 18–Dec. 12, 1925: Cases, 15,753; deaths, 9,254.
Calcutta	Nov. 1–28	101	89	
Do	Dec. 6–Jan. 2	51	63	
Madras	Nov. 15–Jan. 2	174	70	
Do	Jan. 3–16	26	22	
Rangoon	Nov. 8–Dec. 5	4	4	
Indo-China				September, 1925: Cases, 9; deaths 5. September, 1924: Cases, 7; deaths, 4. (European cases, 2.)
Province—				
Annam	Sept. 1–30	2	2	September, 1924: None.
Cochin China	do	5	3	September, 1924: 1 case; 1 death.
Tonkin	do	2		September, 1924: None.
Japan	Aug. 30–Oct. 17	409		
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	Nov. 9–Dec. 5	8	6	
Do	Dec. 14–Jan. 3	7	4	
Do	Jan. 4–10	1	7	
Provinces—				
Bataan	Nov. 30–Dec. 13	10	8	
Bulacan	Oct. 18–Nov. 7	92	64	
Do	Nov. 23–Dec. 13	179	69	
Laguna	Nov. 23–Dec. 26	18	14	
Nueva Ecija	do	6	2	
Pampanga	Nov. 1–7	1	1	
Do	Nov. 23–Dec. 19	102	75	
Rizal	Sept. 27–Nov. 21	75	21	
Romblon	Dec. 7–13	23	12	
Russia	May–June	7		
Do	July–August	4		
Siam:				
Bangkok	Oct. 4–Nov. 14	108	68	
Do	Nov. 22–Dec. 26	270	149	
Do	Dec. 27–Jan. 2	23	14	
On vessel:				
Steamship	Oct. 3	9		Arrived at Bangkok, Siam; cases in coolie passengers.

PLAGUE

Argentina				Jan. 24–30, 1926: Six cases, occurring in interior provinces of Salta and Santa Fe.
Brazil:				
Bahia	Nov. 8–14	2		
Do	Dec. 27–Jan. 2	1	1	
Santos	Dec. 8–21		2	
British East Africa:				
Kenya—				
Kisumu	Nov. 22–Dec. 5	1	2	
Uganda Protectorate	Sept.–Oct	256	233	
Canary Islands:				
La Laguna	Dec. 24	3	2	
Las Palmas	do	1		
Do	Jan. 7	1	1	
Santa Cruz de Teneriffe	Dec. 18–27	3		
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Nov. 15–Dec. 5	3	3	1 plague rodent
Do	Dec. 27–Jan. 2	1	1	
China:				
Nanking	Nov. 15–Jan. 2			Prevalent.
Colombia:				
Buenaventura				Feb. 12, 1926: Plague-infected rat.
Ecuador:				
Eloy Alfaro	Jan. 1–15	1		
Guayaquil	Nov. 1–Dec. 31	31	12	
Do	Jan. 1–15	15	5	Rats taken, Nov. 1–Dec. 31, 1925: 49,370; rats found infected, 281. Rats taken, Jan. 1–15, 1926: 11,804; rats found infected, 80.
Recreo (country estate)	do	1		
Egypt				Jan. 1–Dec. 9, 1925: Cases, 138. Corresponding period, 1924: Cases, 365.
Beni Suef	Nov. 18	1	1	
Fayoum Province	Dec. 3–9	1	1	

[1] From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

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PLAGUE—Continued

Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks
Greece:				
Athens	Nov. 1-30	18	4	Including Piræus.
Patras	Nov. 13-Dec. 12	4	1	
India				Oct. 18-Dec. 12, 1925: Cases, 9,963; deaths, 6,900.
Bombay	Dec. 6-12	1	1	
Do	Jan. 3-9	2	2	
Calcutta	Dec. 6-12	1	1	
Karachi	Nov. 1-Dec. 19	4	3	
Madras	Oct. 25-Nov. 7	75	41	
Do	Nov. 15-21	35	22	
Rangoon	Oct. 25-Dec. 26	23	15	
Indo-China				September, 1925: Cases, 17; deaths, 16. September, 1924: Cases, fatal, 12.
Province—				
Cambodia	Sept. 1-30	11	11	September, 1924: Cases, 9; deaths, 9.
Cochin China	Sept.-Oct	14	12	September, 1924: 1 case, 1 death.
Iraq:				
Bagdad	Dec. 13-Jan. 2	7	3	
Java:				
Batavia	Oct. 24-Nov. 6	94	89	Province.
Do	Nov. 14-Jan. 1	311	297	
Cheribon	Sept. 27-Oct. 17		166	
Do	Nov. 15-28		59	
Djokjakarta	Oct. 20-Nov. 9			Epidemic in 1 locality.
Kediri	Dec. 7			Do.
Pekalongan	Sept. 27-Oct. 17		42	
Do	Nov. 8-28		80	
Rembang	Oct. 20			Do.
Soerabaya	Oct. 11-Dec. 19	52	52	
Tegal	Sept. 27-Oct. 17	6	6	
Do	Nov. 8-28		14	
Madagascar				Nov. 1-30, 1925: Cases, 232; deaths, 220.
Province—				
Itasy	Sept. 16-Oct. 31	20	20	
Do	Nov. 16-30	13	13	
Moramanga	Sept. 16-Nov. 30	25	25	
Tananarive	Sept. 16-Oct. 31	174	159	
Town—				
Fort Dauphin	Sept. 16-Nov. 30	6	3	
Tamatave (port)	Sept. 16-30	3	2	
Do	Oct. 16-Nov. 30	9	9	
Tananarive	Sept. 16-30	2	2	
Do	Nov. 1-30	11	11	
Other localities	do	194	182	
Mauritius Island	Sept. 20-Nov. 30	11	10	
Pamplemousses	Oct. 1-Nov. 30	3	2	
Port Louis	do	4	1	
Rivière du Rempart	do	2		
Netherlands India:				
Celebes Island—				
Macassar	Dec. 12			Epidemic.
Nigeria	August-September	349	267	
Peru:				
Huacho	Jan. 26	15		Port 60 miles north of Callao.
Lima	Jan. 1-31	20		In hospital. Some cases in province.
Mollendo	do			12 or 15 cases reported unofficially.
Russia	May-June	67		
Do	July-August	139		
Senegal	September-October.	45	25	
Siam	Aug.23-Oct. 13	50	40	
Bangkok	Nov. 15-28	3	3	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	Nov. 1-Dec. 5	8	8	
Syria:				
Beirut	Nov. 11-20	1		
Union of South Africa:				
Cape Province—				
Kimberley district	Dec. 13-19	1		
Middleburg district	Dec. 6-12	1		European.
Steynsburg district	Nov. 15-21	1		Native. On farm.
Orange Free State—				
Boshof district	Nov. 29-Dec. 5	1	1	In native.
Bothaville district	Dec. 6-12	1	1	Native. On farm.

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SMALLPOX

Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks
Algeria:				
Algiers	Nov. 21-Dec. 31	177		
Do	Jan. 1-10	64		
Arabia:				
Aden	Nov. 29-Dec. 5	1		Imported.
Do	Jan. 10-18	2	1	
Argentina:				
Rosario	October		1	
Australia:				
Queensland—				
Brisbane	Dec. 9-15	1		
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 1-28	134	72	
Do	Dec. 6-26	65	26	
British East Africa:				
Kenya—				
Mombasa	Nov. 15-Dec. 19	14	6	
Uganda Protectorate	Sept. 1-Oct. 31	8	4	
British South Africa:				
Southern Rhodesia	Nov. 13-Dec. 23	3		
Canada				Sept. 13-Jan. 2: In 7 Provinces, 186 cases. Jan. 3-23, 1926, cases, 115. Jan. 31-Feb. 6, 1926, cases, 33.
Alberta	Jan. 10-Feb. 6	23		
Calgary	Dec. 13-19	1		From Drumheller, vicinity of Calgary.
British Columbia—				
Vancouver	Jan. 4-10	1		
Manitoba	Jan. 3-Feb. 6	20		
Winnipeg	Dec. 13-19	2		
Do	Jan. 3-Feb. 6	9		
New Brunswick—				
Northumberland	Dec. 6-13	1		
Ontario	December, 1925	32	1	
Do	Jan. 1-Feb. 6	90		
Admaston	Jan. 1-31	11		
Ottawa	Dec. 6-12	2		
Do	Jan. 3-Feb. 6	2		
Toronto	Dec. 27-Jan. 2	1		
Do	Jan. 3-23	21		
Trenton	Jan. 1-31	7		
Saskatchewan	Jan. 3-Feb. 6	31		
Moose Jaw	do	2		
Regina	Jan. 24-30	1		
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Dec. 6-12	1		Port case.
Do	Jan. 3-9	2		Do.
China:				
Amoy	Oct. 25-Dec. 19		1	
Antung	Dec. 7-20	2		
Chungking	Nov. 15-Jan. 9			Present.
Foochow	Nov. 1-Jan. 9			Do.
Hankow	Nov. 14-Dec. 26	4		
Do	Jan. 10-16	1		
Hongkong	Nov. 22-Dec. 26	4		
Manchuria—				
An-shan	Dec. 6-12	1		
Do	Jan. 10-16	1		South Manchurian Railway
Changchun	do	1		Do.
Dairen	Oct. 19-Dec. 27	73	15	
Do	Dec. 28-Jan. 3	11	2	
Kai-yuan	Jan. 10-16	2		Do.
Mukden	Oct. 24-Nov. 15	1		
Tieh-ling	do	2		
Nanking	Nov. 21-Dec. 26			Do.
Do	Dec. 27-Jan. 2			Do.
Shanghai	Oct. 25-Jan. 2	37	36	
Do	Jan. 3-9	9	16	Cases, foreign.
Swatow	Nov. 22-Jan. 16			Prevalent.
Tientsin	Nov. 1-Dec. 19	2		
Egypt:				
Alexandria	Dec. 3-31	5	2	
Do	Jan. 8-14	2	1	
France				Sepetmber, October, 1925: Cases, 91.
Gold Coast	September, 1925	14	4	

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SMALLPOX—Continued

Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks
Great Britain:				
England and Wales				Nov. 15-Dec. 26, 1925: Cases, 790. Dec. 27-Jan. 23, 1926: Cases, 1,161.
Hull	Dec. 27-Jan. 23	29		
Leeds	Jan. 14-23	2		
Newcastle-on-Tyne	Nov. 29-Dec. 19	6		
Do	Dec. 27-Jan. 23	8		
Nottingham	Nov. 22-Dec. 26	9		
Do	Dec. 27-Jan. 9	2		
Sheffield	Nov. 22-Dec. 12	7		
Do	Dec. 20-26	3		
Do	Dec. 27-Jan. 23	10		
Greece				Oct. 1-31, 1925: Cases, 16.
Athens	Nov. 1-30	17	1	
India				Oct. 18-Dec. 12, 1925: Cases, 13,609; deaths, 2,928.
Bombay	Nov. 8-Dec. 26	26	20	
Do	Dec. 27-Jan. 9	26	13	
Calcutta	Nov. 29-Dec. 26	48	25	
Do	Dec. 27-Jan. 2	30	13	
Karachi	Nov. 1-21	23		
Do	Nov. 29-Dec. 5	4	2	
Do	Dec. 13-19	3		
Do	Dec. 29-Jan. 9	10	4	
Madras	Nov. 15-Dec. 26	17	5	
Do	Dec. 27-Jan. 16	18	5	
Rangoon	Oct. 25-Nov. 28	3		
Do	Dec. 6-26	4	1	
Indo-China				September-October, 1925: Cases, 204; deaths, 62. September, 1924: Cases, 78; deaths, 22.
Province—				
Annam	Sept. 1-Oct 31	90	23	September, 1924: Cases, 8; deaths, 2.
Cambodia	do	72	30	September, 1924: Cases, 16; deaths, 1.
Cochin China	do	61	30	September, 1924: Cases, 43; deaths, 19.
Saigon	Dec. 21-27	2	1	
Tonkin	do	22		September, 1924: Cases, 11.
Iraq				Sept. 6-Oct. 17, 1925: Cases, 81; deaths, 40.
Bagdad	Nov. 1-14	4	4	
Do	Nov. 22-Dec. 26	15	11	
Do	Dec. 27-Jan. 2	5	2	
Italy				Aug. 2-Oct. 31, 1925: Cases, 38.
Rome	Oct. 12-25	1		
Jamaica				Nov. 29-Dec. 26, 1925: Cases, 95. Dec. 27-Jan. 30, 1926: Cases, 138. Reported as alastrim.
Kingston	Nov. 29-Dec. 26	43		Reported as alastrim.
Do	Dec. 27-Jan. 30	48		Do.
Japan:				
Taiwan	Nov. 11-Dec. 10	3		
Yokohama	Dec. 14-20	1		
Java:				
Batavia	Oct. 24-30	1		
Do	Nov. 14-Dec. 25	7		
Cheribon	Nov. 8-14	1		
Kraksaan	Oct. 11-17	11		
Malang	do	2		
North Bantam	Oct. 4-17	4		
Pekalongan	Oct. 25-31	1		
Probolingo	Oct. 11-17	1		
Soerabaya	Oct. 11-Dec. 19	581	88	
South Bantam	Oct. 11-17	1		
Tegal	Oct. 4-10	9	1	
Malta	November	14		
Mexico				July-September, 1925: Deaths, 1,157.
Aguascalientes	Dec. 13-Jan. 2	4	3	
Do	Jan. 3-30		7	
Durango	Dec. 1-31		1	
Do	Jan. 1-31		2	
Guadalajara	Feb. 1		1	
Mexico City	Nov. 28-Dec. 5	1		Including municipalities in Federal District.
Do	Jan. 3-23	3		
San Luis Potosi	Jan. 24-Feb. 6		13	Prevalence stated to be decreasing.
Tampico	Dec. 21-Jan. 2	1	1	
Do	Jan. 2-31	2		
Torreon	Nov. 1-Dec. 31		51	
Nigeria	August-September	103	1	
Persia:				
Teheran	July 23-Sept. 22		203	

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SMALLPOX—Continued

Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks
Peru:				
Arequipa	Oct. 1-31		1	
Poland				Nov. 1-7, 1925: Cases, 8.
Portugal:				
Lisbon	Oct. 4-31	124		
Do	Nov. 16-Dec. 27		60	
Do	Nov. 14-Dec. 26	187	2	
Do	Dec. 27-Jan. 17	40	17	
Oporto	Nov. 22-Dec. 19	2	3	
Do	Dec. 27-Jan. 2	1		
Russia				May-June, 1925: Cases, 2,333. Later than previously published reports.
Do	July-August	760		
Siam				July 12-Sept. 5, 1925: Cases, 21; deaths, 6.
Bangkok	Dec. 20-25	3	1	
Do	Dec. 26-Jan. 2	3	3	
Sierra Leone:				
Konno district	Dec. 16-31	5		
Spain:				
Madrid	Year 1925		18	
Malaga	Nov. 29-Dec. 5		2	
Do	Dec. 27-Jan. 2		1	
Valencia	Dec. 20-26	1		
Do	Dec. 27-Jan. 2	1		
Do	Jan. 10-30	8		
Switzerland				June 28-Nov. 21, 1925: Cases, 62.
Lucerne	Oct. 1-Nov. 30	8		
Zurich	Dec. 27-Jan. 2	1		
Trinidad (West Indies):				
Port of Spain	Jan. 22	1		Imported.
Tunisia:				
Tunis	Nov. 21-30	2		
Do	Dec. 11-31	10	1	
Do	Jan. 1-20	5		
Union of South Africa:				
Orange Free State—				
Ladybrand district	Dec. 27-Jan. 2			Outbreaks.
Transvaal—				
Belfast district	do			Do.
Pretoria district	Dec. 6-12			Outbreaks. In native compound.

TYPHUS FEVER

Algeria:				
Algiers	Oct. 1-Dec. 20	4		
Argentina:				
Rosario	Oct. 13-Dec. 31	2		
Bulgaria	September-October.	26	2	
Sofia	Dec. 25-31	1		
Do	Jan. 8-14	2		
Chile:				
Valparaiso	Nov. 29-Jan. 2		2	
China:				
Antung	Nov. 29-Dec. 27	5	1	
Do	Jan. 4-10	1		
Hongkong	Dec. 27-Jan. 2	1		
Manchuria—				
Harbin	Dec. 17-23	1		
Czechoslovakia	October, 1925	8		
Egypt:				
Alexandria	Jan. 8-14	1		
Cairo	Nov. 5-11	2	2	
Port Said	Nov. 19-25	1		
Finland				October, 1925: 1 case.
France	July-October	4		
Germany	Oct. 25-31	1		
Greece:				
Athens	Nov. 1-30	11	2	
Saloniki	Dec. 29-Jan. 4	1		

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Place	Date	Cases	Deaths	Remarks
Ireland:				
Cork County—				
Cork	Dec. 26-Jan. 1	2		
Do	Jan. 2-8	5		
Dumanway	Nov. 14	1		
Galway County	Oct. 17	1		
Latvia	October, 1925	2		
Lithuania				September-October, 1925: Cases, 9; deaths, 1.
Mexico				July-September, 1925: Deaths, 90.
Aguascalientes	Dec. 14-19	1		
Durango	Dec. 1-31		1	
Do	Jan. 1-31		1	
Guadalajara	Dec. 8-Jan. 4		3	
Mexico City	Nov. 22-Dec. 26	157		Including municipalities in Federal District.
Do	Dec. 27-Jan. 30	37		
Tampico	Dec. 21-Jan. 10	1	1	
Torreon	November, 1925		1	
Vera Cruz	Feb. 12		1	
Morocco	August, 1925	3		
Palestine:				
Gaza	Dec. 18	1		
Jaffa	Dec. 1-7	1		
Nazareth	Nov. 3-9	1		
Safad	Nov. 24-30	1		
Tel-Aviv	do	1		
Peru:				
Arequipa	October, 1925		2	
Poland	Oct. 11-Nov. 14	142	16	
Rumania				July, 1925: Cases, 74; deaths, 9.
Russia				May-June, 1925: Cases, 10,680. Later than previously published reports.
Do				July-August, 1925: Cases, 3,136.
Union of South Africa				Oct. 1-31, 1925: Cases, 88; deaths, 7 (colored); cases, 7 (European population).
Cape Province	Oct. 1-31	63	5	Colored.
Do	Nov. 8-Dec. 26			Outbreaks.
Middleburg district	Dec. 6-12	1		European. On farm.
Natal	Oct. 1-Dec. 5	1		
Orange Free State	Nov. 29-Dec. 5	23	1	
Do	Nov. 1-Dec. 26			Outbreaks.
Bethulia district	Dec. 6-12			Do.
Bothaville district	do	1		Native. On farm.
Transvaal	Oct. 1-31	1	1	
Do	Dec. 13-26			Outbreaks.
Bloemhof district	Dec. 27-Jan. 2			Outbreaks. On farm.

YELLOW FEVER

Gold Coast	September	1	1	
Nigeria	August-September.	2	1	